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INTERSTATE FAIR MAY YET HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

FUND NOT BUILT UP AS EXPECTED

QUICK ACTION ALONE CAN AS-
SURE A FAIR

THE DIRECTORS STILL HOPE

Meeting Last Night at La Crosse Club
to Canvass Subscriptions Was
Disappointing

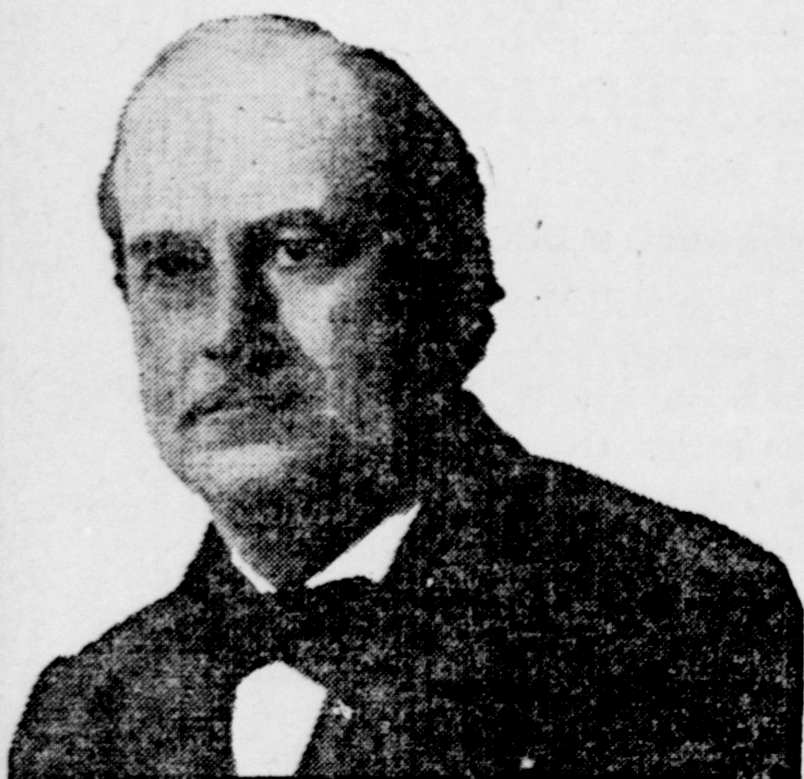
The continuance of the Interstate Fair in La Crosse is again in the balance, subscriptions to the fund having fallen short of the necessary amount. It is believed that there are many business men who expect to subscribe, who have simply put it off. Now it is announced that the fund must be guaranteed within a week, or the time for making the arrangements for the fair will have lapsed, and it will have to be abandoned. On page 2 of this issue there appears the regular subscription blank used in making contributions to the fair fund. If you think the fair is worth anything to you, cut out this blank, fill it out for the amount you feel you can afford to give, and mail it to C. S. Van Auker, secretary of the fair association. Don't hesitate to subscribe because you cannot give a large sum. It is the many little sums that make up the total. Just figure what it is worth to you to have a fair, and contribute proportionately.

At a meeting of the directors of the Interstate Fair association held at La Crosse club last night, it developed that there remains grave doubt as to the ability of the association to hold a fair this year.

Subscriptions Are Slow.
The directors canvassed the subscriptions to the fair fund, and found the outlook disappointing. It was found that but eighteen retail business men had contributed, and the fund is still far short of completed. In a discussion of the subject, Secretary Van Auker declared that in his opinion there were many citizens who had every intention of subscribing, and who simply had not attended to the matter. The directors, however, feared that such subscriptions would come too late to be of any use, as the matter must be settled immediately. It was stated that the time is already late for beginning to make the necessary arrangements for races, attractions and exhibits, and that a longer delay would make it impossible to successfully hold the fair, while to begin work without knowing the fair would be financed

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LATE PHOTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN 48 YRS. OLD TODAY



William Jennings Bryan, the commoner, the popular lecturer, twice defeated candidate for president of the United States, today celebrates his 48th birthday. For 12 years he has been a leader among the democrats and was influential in forming democratic policies.

Bryan rose to prominence overnight. When the democratic national convention convened in 1896 he was scarcely known nationally. He wrote the "silver plank" which formed the main issue in the '96 campaign. He made a brilliant speech before the convention and was nominated for the office of president of the United States. He had the support of a great many of the old-time democrats and received 176 elec-

LA FOLLETTE HAS PROOF OF CHARGE AS TO PANIC CAUSE

SHOWS INSURANCE COMPANIES
WITHDREW MONEY IN ADVANCE

WAS A HUGE CONSPIRACY

Senator Read's Letter Substantiating
His Claim that Panic Was De-
liberately Planned

WASHINGTON, March 19.—When Senator La Follette resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon his speech on his position as to the Aldrich financial bill, he had a good audience in the galleries. Since his ceasing Tuesday, he said, he had received evidence bearing on his statement that the panic of last October was deliberately planned by the centralized powers of industry, transportation and banking. He read a letter from the president of the Washington Life Insurance company, written in June, 1907, to E. A. Whittier, its manager, at Newark, N. J., directing him to cut down his bank balance and send the money direct to New York. La Follette said that at least two big insurance institutions had given similar instructions to their agents. He held that this disclosed a systematic attempt, amounting to a conspiracy, to produce a money stringency by withdrawing money so collected from the channels of trade.

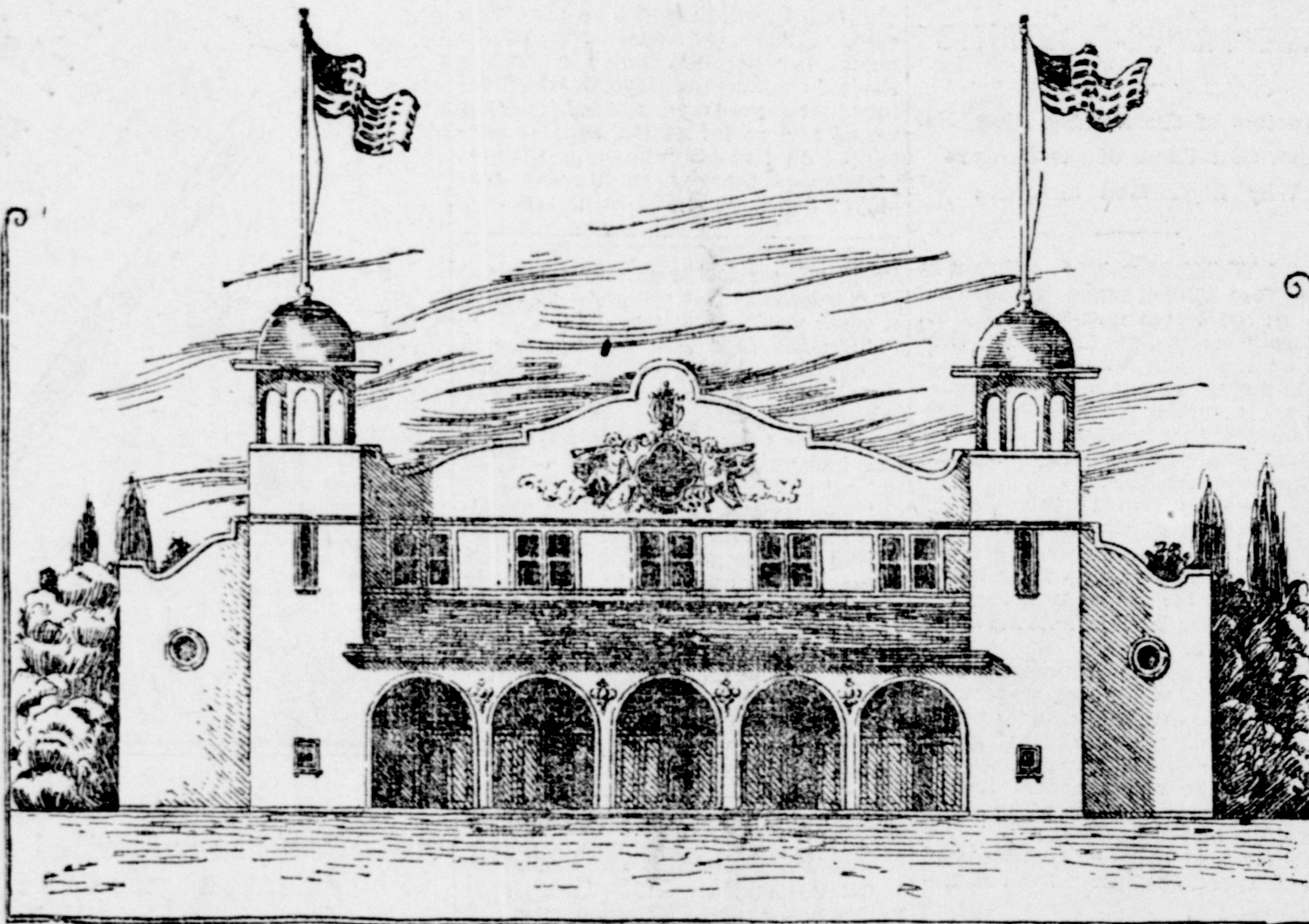
46TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BIG FIRE

Mr. Robert Morris, 124 South Fifth street, a pioneer of La Crosse, calls attention to the fact that 46 years ago today there occurred the first disastrous fire in the history of La Crosse. The business district, which was then Front street, was practically wiped out.

WITNESS DIES AS ATTORNEY PRODS

MT. VERNON, Ill., March 19.—The Jefferson county court came to an abrupt close here yesterday when George McBride, a witness, died in his chair. The attorney was questioning the farmer, who was extremely nervous, and almost whispered his answers. At a vital question there was no answer and examination proved the man a corpse.

FACADE OF GREAT AUDITORIUM IN WHICH THE LA CROSSE SAENGERFEST WILL BE HELD IN JULY



The picture above represents the facade of the Auditorium to be built by the La Crosse Saengerfest association. Although simple in design, it is highly artistic, and fully expressive of its purpose. It is intended to have the front painted white, with deep red roofs. The painting in the pediment shows allegorical figures of music, painted in broad flat effects. The interior contains an amphitheatrical stage for about 2,004 singers and floor space with gallery to accommodate 3,500 people. The building is 120 feet wide, by 160 feet deep, well lighted and well ventilated. There is a great abundance of exits, allowing the audience to disperse very quickly.

Plans were drawn by Architects Schick & Roth, and the building will be a credit to the Saengerfest association, as well as to the enterprising citizens of La Crosse.

VIROQUA GIVEN 3RD REGIMENTAL BAND

OFFICERS DECIDE IN FAVOR OF
VERNON COUNTY CITY

CITY LOSES HEADQUARTERS
Officers of Third Regiment at Meeting in Milwaukee Today Decide to Move Organization

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—The Viroqua, Wis., band of which Otto G. Brown is leader, was this afternoon chosen as the Third regimental band by the officers of the regiment in convention here. There were several other applicants, including two from La Crosse. Kreutz of La Crosse was supposed to be the strongest candidate, it being known an agreement was arranged to give the La Crosse man the band providing he could induce the orchestra playing at the La Crosse theater to join with him, thus eliminating all former factional feeling. This could not be accomplished, and the result is the band goes to another city.

3,000 Rifles Arrive.
Three thousand Springfield rifles have arrived at Camp Douglas, and will be distributed to the militiamen of the state as soon as the various companies have been inspected. General King begins the inspections next week, and will complete them in eight weeks.

The W. N. G. has over 200 officers and 3,000 men enlisted and it is in most excellent shape.

The Third Regiment Band.
Ten bands have applied for the Third regiment commission, including every town except three, having a company in the regiment. Applications have been received from two organizations at La Crosse and also from bands at Portage, Grand Rapids, West Superior, Eau Claire, Menomonie, Wausau, Viroqua and Sparta. Committees from each of these places are in Milwaukee working for bands. The regimental band is chosen by a vote of the officers.

U. W. PROFESSORS INSPECT THE "HIGH"

A party of three university professors are in the city today inspecting the high school. They are: Prof. Ernst K. J. H. Voss, P. H. D., Prof. Ernest Brown Skinner, P. H. D., mathematics, and Prof. J. C. Cunliff, P. H. D., of the chair of English.

It is customary for the university to occasionally send representatives to investigate the efficiency of high schools whose graduates are admitted to the university without examinations, and the present investigation is of this character.

"DR." TILL PATIENT DIES
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 19.—Mrs. James Delaney of Nelson died at Somerset, whether she had gone to receive treatment of Dr. Till. Her death was sudden, and has caused so much comment that an investigation may result.

LADYSMITH MEN PLEAD NOT GUILTY

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
ARRAIGNED IN MADISON

TRIAL WILL BE HELD IN JUNE
Cashier Is in State of Washington and Will Plead Without Returning to State

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—G. E. Newman, president of the Ladysmith bank, the wrecked institution, and former Assemblyman Leroy McGill, vice president, both of whom were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of making false bank reports to the government, appeared before Judge A. L. Sanborn this morning and entered a plea of not guilty.

The trial will be at Eau Claire in June. Bail of \$2,000 each was satisfied by J. W. Fritz, of Chippewa Falls.

John Barnes, of Rhinelander, candidate for the supreme bench, and T. J. Connor, of Chippewa Falls, represent the defendants.

The federal statute of limitations would have run by March 21, had not the indictments been returned.

J. A. Corbett, cashier of the bank, was also indicted, but he is in the state of Washington. Arrangement will be made for him making a plea without coming here before the trial in June.

NO ACTION AS TO THE DELEGATES

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—Inquiry today at the office of Attorney General Gilbert disclosed the fact that his ruling that county clerks may use their discretion as to the order of the names of candidates in the judicial election on the official ballot, did not include the matter of the order of the names of delegates to the national conventions. No ruling on this point has been made. It is considered important, as the Taft delegates are said to have been chosen from men whose names begin with the first letters of the alphabet, in order to catch the "first name" voters.

NO REVISION OF THE SHERMAN LAW NOW

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There are indications that congress will fail to take action relating to the Sherman anti-trust law. This session. Members of the house committee on foreign commerce say there is need of a prolonged discussion. Republicans and democrats alike are alleged to be opposed to threshing out the proposed legislation at this session. A member today said: "The president himself would not feel competent to vote on such a measure in the time left during this session."

HEARST AND LABOR MAY BE UNITED

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE AGENT
AT LABOR PARTY MEET

DEMAND CONGRESS RELIEF
Conference Asks That Supreme Court Restrictions Be Annulled By Act

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—By a rising unanimous vote the labor conference today adopted the protest drafted by the committee, demanding that congress relieve the "impositions" of the recent supreme court rulings. The political situation is being discussed this afternoon.

Whether labor shall enter the political field in the coming campaign seems to depend on how congress receives the measures which the conference drafts.

Representatives of W. R. Hearst are here and it is evident the possibility of the coalition of the independence league and labor organizations is seen. Gompers this morning stated that the conference will conclude tonight.

GOVERNOR CURTISS GUILD IS DEAD

BOSTON, March 19.—Governor Curtiss Guild, of Massachusetts, is dead. He is one of the most striking characters in public life of today.



CURTIS GUILD.
Massachusetts Governor Who Died Today.

having done much to inform and improve the state government, and he has been prominently mentioned as a possible running mate for Taft in the coming campaign.

ALL BAWDYS AND PUBLIC GAMBLING HOUSES MUST CLOSE BY ORDER OF CHIEF

GERMANS RESENT THE ANTI-GERMAN STAND OF GELATT

PUBLISHER CANDRIAN PAYS RE-
SPECTS TO GERMAN HATERS

EDITORIAL IN NORD STERN

Assault on Mayor for Fair Treat-
ment of German Papers Brings
Up Whole Subject

That the "anti-German" movement, which German-American citizens believe to exist, and as evidence of which they point to the auditorium injunction proceedings and the anti-German expressions of the corporation newspapers, may call forth active protest from that large element of La Crosse society, is evidenced by a strong editorial written with intense feeling by Publisher Adolph Candrian and published in his "Nord Stern" March 16. That the article expresses the sentiment of the whole people who look to Germany as their fatherland is indicated by comment heard among them during several months past. It appeared as an answer to an editorial in the Chronicle, in which Mayor Anderson was bitterly attacked for the adoption of a policy by the city of paying a small sum annually to German newspapers as compensation for the publication of council proceedings in the German language.

The Editorial
Publisher Candrian's editorial follows: The "Daily Chronicle" develops more and more into an organ of nativistic tendencies and an avowed antagonist of the so-called "foreign" element, and it is about time that the National German American Federation, organized in Philadelphia, with branches all over the United States, gain a foothold also in La Crosse, our beautiful and beloved city, which owes its origin and growth mainly

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MINERS TO ADOPT SCALE AT ONCE

CONVENTION HALL, Indianapolis, March 19.—The miners' convention this morning voted to consider the scale report by sections, and the preamble was immediately adopted. Section 1, providing that the southwestern district miners may meet the operators immediately and settle on a scale was next adopted. The southwestern operators are ready to sign the scale.

Report Is Adopted.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—The convention finally adopted the scale committee's report. The policy is that the separate districts may adopt wage contracts with the operators, such contracts to be limited to one year, and the scale providing "not less than the present rates." Indiana is expected to be the first district to sign.

Amendment Is Lost.
A motion was made to amend section 2 of the scale report providing for the renewal of the present scale in the southwest, enabling an increase of 10 per cent, was lost, the section being adopted without change.

Mitchell's Great Speech
The feature of the session was Mitchell's speech supporting the committee's report. He said in part: "In view of the attitude of the operators the best course is to adopt the plan of district contracts. There is reported to be a serious division in our organization. I want to say for myself and successor that there is none. I want you who have regarded my advice year after year, in good times and bad, to follow me now and adopt this report. I am making what I presume is my last address to you, and I want to say that if you make changes you will ruin the document. Let's go out of here united. If we have to make our fights by districts, we can do it. The operators know what kind of a fight we can put up. We will win if you adopt this report."

Mitchell was given an ovation. He spoke with his usual effectiveness.

MAJ. ROWLEY DIES TODAY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—Maj. William Rowley, aged 74 years, for eighteen years quartermaster of the Soldiers' home here, died today.

DENIZENS OF "RED LIGHT" AREA TO GO

EDICT SAYS THEY MUST LEAVE
CITY BY APRIL 15

SOME ARE PACKING UP NOW

SWEEPING ORDER TO ERADI-
CATE SOCIAL EVIL

CITY OFFICIALS ARE SILENT

Decline to Verify or Deny Story but
Positive Information
Transpires

An official edict which means the wiping out of the "red light" district is said to have been issued from the city hall.

Mayor Anderson declined to confirm the story, but his failure to deny it gives strength to the belief that it is true. Neither would Chief of Police Webber admit the facts, and Joseph McGrath, who served notices, declines to talk.

It is also said that official cognizance of the existence of gambling has been taken, and that the order issued includes everything in the nature of gambling houses.

The story as to the order affecting bawdy houses was verified, the keepers admitting that they had been served with notice to close up their establishments. The order directs that they make disposal of their belongings and leave the city before April 15. That wholesale prosecutions will follow if they fail to do so is an open secret.

No one who is presumed to be identified with public gambling had been served with notice to quit up to a late hour this afternoon, according to the fullest inquiry in quarters where such news might be expected to circulate, but there is not lacking information transpiring from official sources that, whether notice has been served or not, an order has been directed against them.

Already all is excitement in the houses in the "burned" area, the denizens intermittently talking and packing. Not only does this action by the authorities mean to them that they cannot play their profession within the city limits, but it means to be jailed as "vags" in case they fail to respect the order to leave the city.

TEA AGENT STEEN GETS 10 MONTHS

F. W. Steen, local agent of the Jewel Tea company, who was arrested here for using the firm's money, was sentenced in county court this afternoon to ten months in the state prison at Waupun. Steen has been kept in the county jail here for some time while his relatives were trying to raise the money to make up the shortage but they failed to do so and his appearance in court and his subsequent sentence was the result.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest, 16; warmest, 32; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, .02 inch. Extremes: Moorhead, 6 below; Abilene, 94.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Friday, rising temperature Friday and north and extreme west portions tonight.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday, rising temperature. Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday and north portion tonight.

HAVE YOU EVER STOPPED TO THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH?

Are you as well, strong and vigorous as you used to be?
Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better?
Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?
Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney trouble?
Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?
Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.
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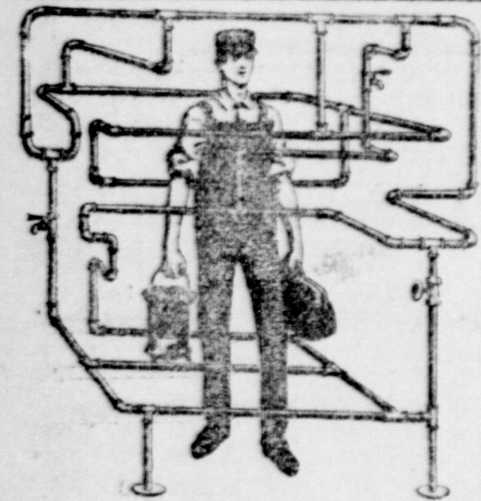
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ROCKFORD SIGNS SEVEN NEW PLAYERS

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 19.—The Rockford baseball club has signed Taylor, second baseman, Rodgers, Ryan and Treadway, pitchers, from the Copper Country league, Blexrud, pitcher, West, outfielder, and Benny, a catcher, from the Western Canada

THE SPORT WORLD

MOLL EXPERIENCES TROUBLE IN PLANS

STATE LEAGUE FANS NOT FOR MILWAUKEE GAMES

WANT GAMES PLAYED HOME

Many Feel it Would Not Be Right to Send the Cream of the Season to an Outside City

League President C. F. Moll of Milwaukee is experiencing considerable trouble in Madison in promoting his scheme to transfer a number of the Sunday games to Milwaukee. Madison fans strenuously object, and it seems likely the president will encounter the same trouble in the other league cities, as he proposes to visit them all before announcing his decision.

Concerning the views of Madison fans the State Journal says:

"It can be stated right now that any such move as this will not be endorsed by Madison fans. They want to see all the baseball at home they can get, according to several of them and any move to take away Madison games and give them to Milwaukee will stir up a whole lot of kicking. From a business standpoint, there appears to be little argument left for those who are against Milwaukee games. The state league needs the money, and Sunday games in the Cream City would draw heavier than in any city in the league, at least that is the judgment of some. On the other hand, there is no denying that cities in the league, especially those which turn out good crowds, are entitled to all the baseball they can get.

"Mr. Moll will not transfer any games until he has seen every club owner in the league."

Rockford Sign Six Seven.

Rockford baseball club has signed Taylor, second baseman, Rodgers, Ryan and Treadway, pitchers, from the Copper Country league, Blexrud, pitcher, West, outfielder, and Benny, a catcher from the Western Canada league.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 19.—Manager Newhouse of the local club of the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league has purchased Mike Cavanaugh, outfielder, from Vicksburg. Cavanaugh played with the southerners Sunday against the Chicago Cubs, holding down third sack. He plays with the Vicksburg team under the name of Washachek. Thomas Letcher, who managed the local club last season, and who was signed by Newhouse to play in the left garden, has been sold to Wausau. Clase, who played with Wausau, has been signed by Newhouse as part of the deal in the transfer of Letcher. As soon as the frost leaves the ground, owner Ring will start work on improving the state league park. There will be an automobile gate constructed at the southwest corner of the grounds, and a space will be set aside for the use of the gas wagons. A carriage inclosure will also be provided. The extensions to be built to the grand stand will provide seating capacity for several thousand people, and the bleachers to be erected for a thousand more.

ESSEX PARK TRACK IS TO BE SOLD

HOT SPRINGS, March 19.—Essex Park race track property, first mile track built here, is to be sold under court orders. John Condon and Dan Stuart, owners of Oaklawn track, are believed to be in the market for the property, but "Umbrella" Bill McGuigan, whose home and farm adjoins Essex Park, and who sold part of the track to original buyers, is to be a spirited bidder, according to friends.

SPORT BRIEFS

St. Patrick's day at the Cub training quarters, an Irish and a German team was picked from the candidates, playing a tie game, 4 to 4.

Garrels, Michigan's star track man, has been found working in a railroad shop at Pittsburg. He was induced to meet Sheridan, the Olympic champion.

Manager Chance of the Cubs, has returned to Chicago and has consulted a specialist about his injured foot.

St. Patrick's day proved to be another hoodoo to the White Sox seconds as they fell to defeat by a score of 8 to 4.

Conklin took the lead in the billiard tournament at Chicago, defeating Poggenburg. Gardner was also a victor over Jackson.

Frank Gotch, who is to meet Hackenschmidt April 3, has arrived at Chicago and started training.

The Minneapolis squad of the American association have left for their spring training trip at Galveston.

Hoppe won the second series against the "Wizard" Schaefer at New York, defeating the champion, 400 to 158.

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PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-BETTING BILL

CHARACTERISTIC REMONSTRANCES BY SPORTING FRATERNITY

BLAME "FRINGE-FACE MUTTS"

Characters of the Betting Ring Express Odd Views of the Reasons Why Legislation Is Urged

NEW YORK, March 19.—Men who know more about racetrack gambling than all the forces arrayed with Gov. Hughes were heard for the first time on the issue raised by the attempt to close up the betting rings.

In an interview recognized authorities on sporting questions came out strongly and emphatically against the Agnew-Hart bills.

They lined up with the Jockey club in defense of the sport that is threatened in the proposed legislation, and gave vigorous expression to their reasons for demanding that the Percy-Gray law be left untouched by the legislature.

These men are as representatives of the pastime of making wagers on thoroughbreds as the track owners are of the industry of improving the breed of horses, and their views are entitled to the same weight in the controversy now on before the codes committees of the legislature.

The forceful arguments addressed by these sporting experts were as follows:

Free Country, Says "Paddy the Pig."

"Paddy the Pig," who keeps a well known saloon in Sixth avenue, near Thirty-sixth street, and has a reputation in the "white light" district:

"What do those hey rubes, with fringes on their faces, know about what we want? Have they ever bit into a bird? Ever put up the price of a meal of vittles at Delmonico's? Would they know how to order a meal there? No, they wouldn't, and yet dictates to us as have always lived like gentlemen.

"You take a lot of bookmakers. Don't they dress nifty? Don't they buy free handed? They are put into the world to take money from suckers. This new generation ain't got no brains, anyway, and gamblers is needed to get the money their fathers left 'em back into circulation.

"Gambling is the thing that gets 'em. There's some of them old geezers who wouldn't pay 20 cents for a meal of vittles at Delmonico's, but they peel off a hundred dollar bill to put on a 100 to 1 shot, and enjoy it. If everybody who had money hung on to it, where would the rest of us be?

"I am with Gov. Hughes and I am against him. I'm against trusts, and that racing trust has got the pool-room men down and out. But who needs a guardian? I don't and you don't, and the next man don't. Then why shouldn't we gamble if we want to? Ministers say we can't. That's all—ministers. What right have they to say we can't? Is this a free country? If we had a king or an emperor or something and he said we couldn't gamble, that would be different."

Would Make City Too Sick
"But the fool ministers buttin' in on everybody's morals is making this city too sick to live in. They're an ignorant lot. They ain't practical, like I am."

Race tracks don't make them thieves. They blow the money on one thing or another, and when they get down to the last V-spot they put it on a 100 to 1 shot. Sometimes it wins and they're back on earth. If it loses, somebody lets out a scream that the bookmakers have the poor man's last cent. Is it fair?

"These yaps that are hollering against racing are a lot of hypocrites. Do they know anything? No, nothing but reform and making life unpleasant. Did they ever see a race except at the one-horse county fair? No. Did they ever see 40,000 people enjoyin' themselves in the fresh air, getting good appetites, distributing their money, seeing the race, and then going and opening a small bottle with a friend? Of course they didn't. They never say anything but the inside of a church, and if they were placed among gentlemen like bookmakers they wouldn't know how to act.

"If they stop betting they will stop racing. Everybody will keep his money and nobody will learn anything. It's the best thing in the world for one of these rubes to get around, get jarred loose from some of his coin, and learn how to order a good meal, buy some clothes and shave the chin fringe."

"Town Nursed to a Standstill"

Chuck Connors, the best known figure in Chinatown:

"Say, dis town is full of Johnny-comelatties, an' dese minister guys an' dese reformers are all to de bogus. Who ever heard of Hughes till he bunted into de race tracks? Why, boys who has been 'round de tracks for a couple of years exercisin' and watering, never knew him till he handed 'em this starvation thing about no racing 'cause its bad for de morals—de horse? He must be jokin'."

"He says some blokes robs de banks dey works in to play the races. Well, watcher goin' to do? Wait till the main sewers rot de banks? Let de clerks get dere bit, say, and let 'em spend on the bang-tails. If it isn't the bang-tails, it's the members of the Marcel Wave club, eh? And the ponies has to be supported."



CAPT. H. W. LLOYD

Commander of the steamship Eagle Point, which reached port yesterday many days overdue. While the vessel lay helpless with a broken shaft, in midocean, Captain Lloyd refused the proffered aid of another vessel and under great handicap succeeded in finishing his trip without assistance, thereby saving his employer about \$150,000 in salvage.

Besides, how is the money to be got in circulation if the banks don't give it some way? Ask me.

"Hughes is a minister's son, and he comes by his notoriety for morality naturally. He don't know nothing about practical matters. He's easy money for de reform guys, and dey has go him fetchin' an' carryin' an' no tips."

"They've got us nursed to a standstill in dis town. I was born here, an' I like to see people happy, but Hughes he don't want to see nobody happy. Everybody dat comes to dis town runs it 'cept de guys what was born here."

"Hughes an' de ministers an' reformers were dey born here like I was? Naw. Dey came from back of Albany, an' anything dey don't like we can't have."

FRED CONKLIN WINS FROM NEW YORKER

CHICAGO, March 19.—Fred Conklin defeated J. F. Poggenburg of New York last night in the fifth game of the national amateur championship tournament, by a score of 400 to 229. Conklin opened the game with a run of fifty. Poggenburg did not play strongly, only reaching the double figures six times in his twenty-five innings. Score: Conklin—50 3 4 20 6 83 8 31 0 0 7 4 65 0 19 2 0 16 2 6 4 13 4 0 0 4 31—400. High run, 83; aver. ge, 15.0 26.

Poggenburg—1 6 24 0 6 26 0 16 0 1 60 25 0 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 44 8 3 1 3—229. High run, 60; average, 9.4 25.

In the afternoon game E. W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., defeated Clarence Jackson by a score of 400 to 260.

He—it has been said that a woman can make a fool of any man. Do you believe it?

Of course not. The best she can do is to develop him.—Chicago News.

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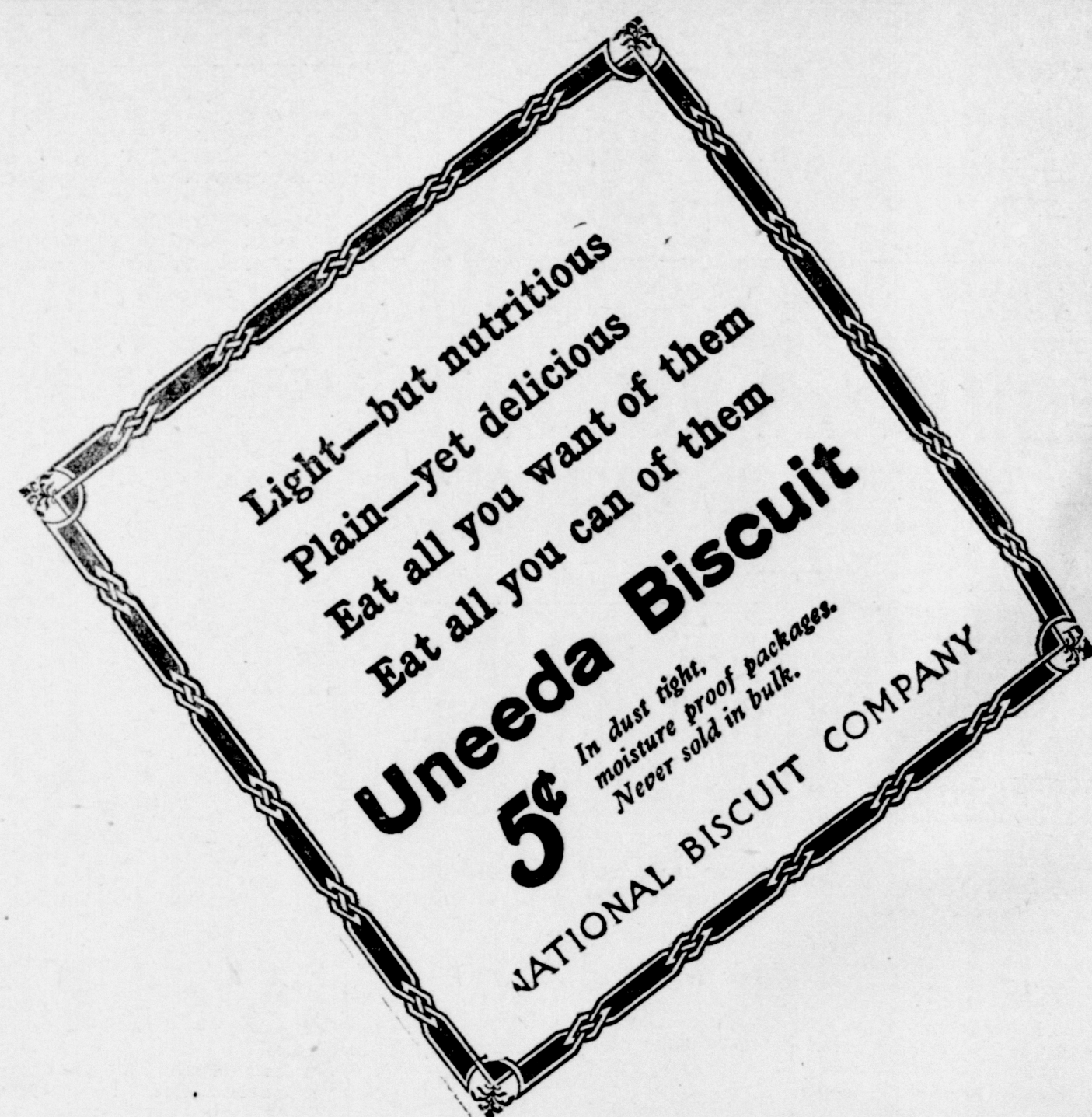
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A HERO RETIRES

The public little likes the informa-
tion that one of its naval idols, Ad-
miral Robley D. Evans, finds himself
in a state of health demanding his
resignation from the navy. There is
about this sturdy old war dog an
atmosphere of romance and a halo
of glory which has endeared him to
the public generally and made him
the idol of hero worshippers, which
means a lot of us.Had there been nothing but the
grim career of "Fighting Bob" to
justify it, he would have been a
popular lion, but there is an intan-
gible something beyond that. It is
the quality that in certain individ-
uals attracts and pleases. That what
is known as "personal magnetism"
can affect an entire nation may be
questioned, but certain it is that call
it what one will, there is about some
people a quality or characteris-
tic which becomes the star of
destiny to which their chariot is
hitched in an irresistible flight to
fame. Such a man is Theodore
Roosevelt, such an one is Robley D.
Evans. Happy is the nation that has
many men with whose inspiring per-
sonalities there is incorporated ster-
ling honesty and true courage.

CONSUMPTION AND CLIMATE.

So important is the proven impor-
tance of the great work for the erad-
ication of tuberculosis, so valuable to
its promoters is the most complete
publicity possible, that The Tribune
offers no apology for frequently de-
voting to the dissemination of the
advice and information they have to
offer portions of the most exclusive
space it has for disposal—the editor-
ial columns.In its latest bulletin the Wisconsin
committee of the international tu-
berculosis congress directs attention
to the fact that the old theory of
going somewhere other than the
home of the patient to effect a cure
is a mistake, that cures are as possi-
ble in one climate as in another, in
the north as in the south and west.
The bulletin proceeds as follows:"When physicians and sufferers
from consumption learned that the
disease was being cured in Colora-
do, California and various southern
states, it was believed that the cures
were due to a wonderful but not un-
derstood property of the climate or
atmosphere. People from all over
the country flocked west and south,
people of wealth and people who had
insufficient means to pay for the
ordinary necessities of life. The lat-
ter were often depending upon the
small income from such work as they
could pick up, a hopeful outlook that
has cost untold suffering and want.
It has been found since, that it
wasn't the climate that made cures
possible, but that it was the open
out-door life. In the earlier experi-ence of the German sanatoria, later
in the Adirondack mountains and
now in all parts of the northern half
of the United States, it has been pos-
itively proven that instead of winter
treatment being impossible in the
very cold sections, it has on the con-
trary been proven that the winter re-
sults are if anything better than the
summer.The experience has been that the
invigorating cold has a tonic effect
as apparent in the out-door living
consumptive as in those who are in
ordinary good health, and it is a
common experience that the norther-
ner almost invariably feels more
vigorous during the winter than dur-
ing the summer. The consideration
that those cured in this climate can
remain in this climate, is of the
greatest practical importance to the
normal family.The south and west no longer wel-
come the consumptive—some com-
munities have been so burdened that
they have passed stringent exclusion
laws for their own protection and
otherwise discouraged in every pos-
sible way, the advent of the health
seeker. Other communities, which
exist only on the revenue of patients,
have often been so infected by care-
less and unrestrained spitters that
available rooms and residences are
absolutely unfit for habitation. Even
at exorbitant prices, it is impossible
in many instances, to buy the essen-
tial fresh eggs and milk in some of
these so-called health resorts."Many of the republican senators
who left their seats when Senator La
Pollette began his speech on the Ald-
rich bill Tuesday may in the near fu-
ture recall his prophesy made on a
similar occasion a year ago, that they
might expect to leave their seats for
good in the not distant future. For-
saker, for instance, need not jog his
memory hard in order to recollect
that bleakly prophetic remark."Oh yes," says the Tribune's fore-
man, "we sold that 'saw-log' news
head letter you used to hear so much
about to a sensational and unreliable
newspaper down the street."QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

A Full Man

My brain is a chaos of junk,
My thoughts are in fragments and
shreds,
I'm lost in a fog of blue funk.
My dreams come in tatters and
threads,
I'm given to visions and frights,
My darkness is peopled with
spooks,
I'm wakeful and nervous o' nights—
I've read all the season's new
books.I haven't a single sane thought,
I'm all in a ferment and fret,
You may think I'm mad but I'm not;
Perhaps 'twill be soon, but not
yet;I've sobbed with ten sweethearts a
day,
Sought treasures in long-hidden
nooks,
Looked on many a gory affray—
I've read all the season's new
books.I've traveled from circle to pole,
I've ridden with ladies and
knights,
I've witnessed the wreck of a soul
And mixed in uncountable fights;
I've struggled with problems so vast
I'm dizzy with turns, twists and
crooks.My reason is failing me fast—
I've read all the season's new
books.My mind is a victim forlorn
Of book indigestion acute,
With belated squires I've sworn
And stormed feudal castles to boot,
I've run the whole gamut and scale,
Including Odsblood and Gadzooks,
My reason's beginning to fail—
I've read all the season's new
books.Blue, yellow, green, purple and gold,
I've turned back the covers and
read,
I've felt my heart grow icy cold,
And fever grow hot in my head;Oh, grant me asylum, repose,
Where are no editions de luxe,
My cup of confusion o'erflows—
I've read all the season's new
books.

—New York Times.

A Youthful Sociologist

"Everything has its cause, its sim-
ple and striking and satisfactory
cause, if we can but find it," said J.
McKee Borden, secretary of the de-
partment of charities, at a banquet
in New York."Take the question of poverty and
wealth.""Once in a miserable slum I heard
two little beggars talking."Why is it," said the first, "that
the poor is alius more willin' to help
us than the rich?""The second answered promptly
and bitterly."Them wot don't mind givin' is
the ones wot stays poor."—New
York Times.

Why the Piper Keeps Prancing.

Thomas F. Ryan, the financier,
was talking about music in the
smokeroom of the Deutschland."I like music," he said, "except
such native and special sort as the
tom-tom, the bagpipes, or the Indian
hufaf give off."Speaking of bagpipes, did you
ever notice how a piper prances up
and down as he pipes? He never
sits, he never stands still, but up
and down, round and round, to and
fro, he struts continually."A little boy, listening to the
weird skirl of bagpipes of a street
performer, once said to his father:
"Father, why does the piper keep
on the move all the time he plays?""I can't say, my boy," the father
answered, "unless it is to prevent any
one getting the range with a cobble-
stone."And the old woman who doesn't
smoke a clay pipe may be up to snuff.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Devil's Auction"
The stock phrase "everything new
this year but the title" can be justly
applied to Charles H. Yale's stu-
pendous investiture, the "Devil's
Auction."This scenic production will be pre-
sented at the La Crosse theater Sat-
urday and Sunday, March 21 and 22,
daily matinees.The "Devil's Auction" comes to
this city almost fresh from Mr. Yale's
big scenic studio in Philadelphia.
This fact is worthy of notice as it in-
sures scenery that is fresh and new
and costumes that are bright and
clean.Of course it would be wrong to say
that the "Auction" has been divested
from all those things which keep it
green in popular favor. There is
just enough of the newness interject-
ed to keep the audience guessing as to
what will happen. This, in a
measure, rids one of that bore and
nuisance, who wants to tell you what
is going to happen next.While every year Mr. Yale an-
nounces that the "Auction" has been
re-written he is far too wise a the-
atrical manager to carry out this
threat. He knows full well his peo-
ple will resent the taking of too many
liberties with the lines which so many
have become familiar with. There-
fore, he does the next best thing,
which is to introduce many novelties
into the various "interruptions"
which occur during the progress of
the play.This season he has secured the
Hill Brothers, acrobatic premier art-
ists. This act is really "different"
and is deservedly what advanced
vaudeville would justly claim—a
"headliner."Four baby African elephants in a
native jungle ballet; the irrepressi-
ble "Toby" in a silent act with only
a black bottle with which he causes
down the cheeks of the audi-
ence; the Empire sextette of comi-
cally young English girls, who claim the
distinction of being the only "unkissed
chorus" maidens on the stage to-
day; Fraulein Prager, sinuous and
graceful in her artistic toe dancing,
and other features are interpolated
that make added parts of the pro-
gram most enjoyable.The scenery this year is just as
elaborate and enormous as in former
seasons, one scene in particular—
"The Realm of Mephisto." This
elaborate set filling the entire depth
of the stage, changes at a cue to
"The Valley of Andoche," the change
being made in full open light with
the apparent absence of stage hands.
A most beautiful and elaborate trans-
formation scene, composed of sixteen
entire and separate sets of scenery,
will be shown at the conclusion of the
performance. Seats ready at the the-
ater candy store tomorrow morning
for the four performances.

Mrs. Wiggs Again

Among the more important en-
gagements that have been sched-
uled for the season at the La Crosse the-
ater will be that well known stage
picture of optimism, "Mrs. Wiggs of
the Cabbage Patch," which will make
its appearance here. Lieber & Co.
have arranged that Blanche Chap-
man will assume the title role, which
is considered one of the best char-
acters on the stage today.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



6941 Boy's Blouse, 6 to 12 years.

The loose blouse that never ham-
pers free movement and never re-
stricts the young wearer is the one
that every boy likes to wear. Here
is a model that in addition to fulfill-
ing all these requirements is at-
tractive and becoming and which
can be made from washable materials
from flannel and similar light
weight wools. In this case striped
madras is worn with a white collar,
but whether the collar shall be made
to match and attached to the neck
or the neck be finished with the
neck-band, as in this instance, and
separate ones joined thereto by
means of button-holes and studs is
a matter of choice. There is a patch
pocket on the left front which is sure
to commend it to the boys them-
selves.The blouse is made with fronts and
back, the back being gathered and
joined to the yoke while the front is
finished with a regulation box plait,
there is a hem at the lower edge in
which elastic is inserted, which regu-
lates the size. The sleeves are in
shirt waist style, finished with over-
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dress by the Fashion Department of
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cent stamp for letter postage, which
insures more prompt delivery.)"I want to be an angel." That
we heard a fat man say,
"I'm growing weary of this fat,
I would not live all weight."

—Philadelphia Press.

SHE IS QUEEN OF
THE SUFFRAGISTS(From Stereograph Copyright, 1908,
by Underwood & Underwood,
New York.)America's most distinguished
champion of woman's suffrage, Mrs.
Belva Lockwood, now in her 75th
year. For 55 years she has been a
practicing lawyer in Washington, D.
C., arguing several important cases
before the United States supreme
court. When 60 years of age she took
special university courses at Oxford,
Eng. In 1884 and again in 1888 she
was nominated by the Equal Rights
party for the presidency of the United
States.

ANARCHY IN KENTUCKY

(From the New York Post.)

Many farmers in central Kentucky,
disgusted by the continued reign of
anarchy, are preparing to sell out
and move to other states. Land val-
ues are falling because property is
not protected from the torch, and thus
people who are innocent of any con-
nection with the tobacco war—
which is the foundation of the night-
rider outrages—are compelled to suf-
fer. To call the state of affairs "an-
archistic" is not the mere exaggeration
of outsiders.

ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA.

(Manchester Guardian.)

It is not true, as reported, that all
Englishmen are disliked in Canada.
We try to like them all. Apart from
the socialist, a hopeless exotic in this
climate, the only type of English-
man who is disliked on principle is
the broken-down dandy. "He cannot
dig or do anything else, but is not
ashamed to borrow on the strength
of his connections. Wherever he
goes the Englishman of the right sort
holds his own and more.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

(London Times.)

Australia has the centuries before
it; if its people now make the error
of permitting the introduction of
Asiatics, the blunder will be fatal
and irreparable, whereas the course
of finding out by experiment what
the white man can do in the tropics
is obviously the one dictated both by
sanity and by safety. About this
there is only one opinion in Austra-
lia.

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

(Industrial Canada.)

Let us understand at the beginning
that labor and capital are dependent
upon each other for profitable em-
ployment, and that the country in
which they work together in the
greatest harmony is the country in
which each will find its richest re-
ward.

Mark's Brilliant Paragraph.

Mark Twain, at a publishers' din-
ner, in New York, talked of his re-
porting days in Virginia City."We were trying a horse thief one
day," he said, "and all of a sudden
one big, burly scoundrel pulled off
his boot and threw it at the judge.
It was a heavy boot, too. It was
studded with hobnails.""I am still rather proud of the
way I wrote up that little incident,
doing it neatly and at the same time
getting back on a rival reporter
whom I disliked. I got it all in one
paragraph—something like this:"Suddenly the blackguardly
thief, pulling off his boot, hurled it
with all his might straight at the
judge's head. This desperate act
might have been attended with most
disastrous consequences, but fortun-
ately the missile only struck a re-
porter. So no harm was done."

—New York Sun.

Easy for Paddy.

At a political meeting an Irish-
man watched closely the trombone
player in the band. Presently the
man laid down his instrument and
went out for a beer. Paddy investi-
gated and promptly pulled the horn
to pieces. The player returned.
"Who's meddled mit my drom-
bone?" he roared. "O' did," said
Paddy. "Here ye've been for two
hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' O' did
it in wan minit!"—The Argon-
aut.THE PAUPER
OF PARK
LANE

By William Le Queux

Necessity! Max Barclay bit his
lips when he recollected how very
easily she might leave that shabby
life if she would only accept money
from him. But how could she? How
could he offer it to her without in-
sult?No. Until she consented to be his
wife she must remain there, at
the beck and call of every irritating
tradesman's wife who cared to enter
the department to purchase a ready-
made costume or a skirt "with mat-
erial for bodice.""I'm sorry for Marion," Dr. Pe-
trovitch went on. "She frequently
comes here of an evening, and often
on Sundays to keep Maud company.
They get on most excellently to-
gether.""Yes; she is devoted to Maud. She
has told me so.""I believe she is," Petrovitch said.
"And yet it is unfortunate for friend-
liness with Marion must also mean
continued friendliness with her
brother.""Ah! I see now that you do not
like him," Max said, openly, for he
could not fail to see from his friend's
expression that something had oc-
curred. "What it was he was utterly
unable to make out.""No, I don't," was the ex-Min-
ister's plain, determined answer.
"And to tell the truth, I have other
views regarding Maud's future. So
just tell the young man whatever
you think proper. Only request him
neither to call here, nor to attempt
to see the child again!"

CHAPTER III.

Tells of a Woman's Love.

In the dull hazy London sunset
Fopstone Road, which leads from
Earl's Court Road into Nevern
Square, was quite deserted.There is a silence and monotony
in the eminently respectable thor-
oughfares in that particular district
that, to their residents, is often very
depressing. Traffic there is none
save a stray hansom, or a trades-
man's cart at long intervals, while
street wagons and even the muf-
fin men avoid them because, unlike the
poorer districts, they find no stray
coppers and no customers.On the same evening as the events
recorded in the previous chapters,
about six o'clock, just as the red
dusky after-glow was deepening into
twilight, Charlie Rolfe emerged from
Earl's Court Station, walked along
to the corner of Fopstone Road, and
halted, looking eagerly down it.But there was not a soul. Indeed
there was no sound beyond that of
a distant cab whistle somewhere in
Nevern Square.For about five minutes he waited,
glancing impatiently at his watch,
and then, turning upon his heel,
strode along in the direction of the
Square.A few moments later, however,
there hurried up behind him a
sweet-faced, smartly-dressed girl
who, as he turned to meet her,
laughed merrily, saying:"I do hope, Charlie, I haven't kept
you waiting, but I've had such trou-
ble to get out. Dad asked me to
write some private letters in Eng-
lish for him; I really believe he sus-
pects something. We meet too of-
ten.""No, darling," answered Rolfe,
raising his hat and taking her small
gloved hand. "We don't meet fre-
quently enough for me. And I think
that your father is entirely unsuspi-
cious. I was with him last night,
and he did not strike me as posses-
sing any knowledge of these secret
meetings of ours.""Yes, but you know how danger-
ous it is," replied the pretty girl,
glancing round. "Somebody might
pass, recognize me, and tell dad.""And what then, dearest?" he
laughed. "Why your fears are ut-
terly groundless."

"I know, but—"

"But what?"

"Well, dad would be annoyed—
that's all—annoyed with both of
us.""He must already have seen, dar-
ling, that I love you. He isn't blind,"
said Charlie Rolfe, moving slowly
along at her side.Hers was, indeed, a face that
would attract attention anywhere,
oval, delicately moulded, slightly
flushed by the momentary excite-
ment of meeting her lover. Her hair
was well-dressed, her narrow-waist-
ed figure still girlish; her dress, a
pale biscuit-coloured cloth, which, in
its refined simplicity, suited well the
graceful contour of the slender form,
and contrasted admirably with the
soft white skin; the dark hair, a
faint coquettish little wisp of which
fell across her brow beneath her
neat black hat, and the dark brown
eyes, so large, luminous and expres-
sive.Her gaze met his. Every sensitive
feature, every quiet graceful move-
ment told plainly of her culture and
refinement, while on her face there
rested an indescribable charm, a
look of shy, sweet humility, of fond
and all-consuming love for the man
beside her.As she lifted her eyes at the words
of affection he was whispering into
her ear as they went along the quiet,
deserted street, she perceived how
tall and athletic he was, and noticed,
woman-like, the masculine perfec-
tion of his dress, alike removed from
slovenliness and foppish."No," she said at last, her eyes
gazing in abstraction in front of her.
"I don't suppose dad is in any way
blind. He generally is too wide-
awake. I have to make all sorts of
excuses to get out of dressmakers,
painting-lessons, buying evening
gloves, a broken watch—and all sorts
of things like that. The fact is," she
declared, laughing sweetly and
glancing again at him, "I have al-
most exhausted all the subterfuges."

"Ah, dearest, a woman can always

Have you seen our new mill?
It's a beauty!

We have met all those who seek
recognition in our line and the
verdict of the referee—the im-
partial critical public—is that
MARVEL stands supreme among
Spring Wheat Patents.

find some excuse," he remarked
joining in her laughter."Yes, but that's all very well; you
haven't a father," she protested, "so
you don't know."She had only left school at Brigh-
ton two years before, therefore her
clandestine meetings with Charlie
Rolfe were adventures which she
dearly loved. And, moreover, they
both of them were devoted to each
other. Charlie absolutely adored
her. Hitherto women had never at-
tracted him, but from the day of
their introduction on the gravelled
walk in front of the Villa des Fleurs
at Aix, his whole life had changed.
He was hers—hers utterly and en-
tirely.For three months he had existed in
constant uncertainty, until one warm
evening at Scarborough—where she
and her father were staying at the
grand—while they were alone to-
gether in the sloping garden of the
Spa he summoned courage to tell her
the secret of his heart, and to his
overwhelming joy found that his pas-
sion was reciprocated. Thus had
they become lovers.As ax rightly guessed, he had
feared for the present to tell Dr. Pe-
trovitch the truth lest he should ob-
ject and a parting be the result. His
position was not what he wished it
to be. As secretary to the eccentric
old financier, his salary was an ade-
quate one, but not sufficient to pro-
vide Maud with a home such as her
own. He therefore intended in a lit-
tle while to tell old Statham the
truth, and to ask for more. And un-
til he had done so, he hesitated to
demand of the Doctor his daughter's
hand.Together they strolled slowly on,
chatting as lovers will. At the bot-
tom of Fopstone Road they contin-
ued round the crescent of Philbeach
Gardens, along Warwick Road, and

(To Be Continued.)

We are distributing free of charge a
book entitled "Wisconsin Laws made
Plain," compiled by L. M. Sturdevant, ex-
Attorney General of Wisconsin.

This book is full of valuable informa-
tion for the farmer, mechanic and business
man, regarding estate, pure food, village,
town and county government, fence, fish
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NORTH SIDE HAS MODERN GALLERY

MODERN ENLARGING MACHINE HAS BEEN INSTALLED

CAN KEEP WORK AT HOME

Artistic Results Obtained at Home, Which Were Accomplished Only in Larger Cities Before

With the opening of the photographic gallery under the management of C. W. Graw on upper Caledonia street, something new in the photographic line has been introduced in La Crosse. Mr. Graw has installed one of the largest and most up-to-date enlarging machines in this part of the country, the only machine of its kind west of Chicago.

With the installation of a gallery in La Crosse where enlarging can be done, the old necessity of sending pictures to Chicago has been done away with. Patrons are assured the safe return of their photographs, something they were not sure of before.

Besides enlarging Mr. Graw does tinting, one of the most delicate parts of photography. Mr. Graw's studio is located in the building formerly occupied by Meason, the photographer, at 1223 Caledonia street.

ALDERMAN SCHULZE WANTS TO QUIT

No candidates for the positions of aldermen in the Ninth and Fifth wards have as yet been announced. Alderman Robert Schulze says he would not be located at his former residence for perhaps three weeks and that he wanted time to "brace

THE NORTH SIDE LAUNDRY

We have them all backed down when it comes to collars and cuffs. Our work is proof of this. Phone and let us show you.

MRS. L. B. SULLIVAN,
Proprietor.
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Old shoes worn out, neglected getting a new pair. Had to suffer and pay handsomely for all. All could have been avoided. Don't delay getting that new pair of shoes. Our new spring stock is now most complete with the very best shoes for every member of the family. The excellence of style and finish, and the extreme comfort in our shoes give joy to the wearer.

COME IN TODAY.

WM. F. STRAUSS
320 PEARL ST.
"Sign of the Kangaroo"

STAATS WALL PAPER COMPANY
STANDS FOR STYLE, TONE AND SIGHT EFFECT

up. "I have been in the office long enough," he said, "and have served the city faithfully. Let some young man have a chance. Let them put some young man into the office. There is no use in urging the office upon me."

BURLINGTON GUN CLUB HOLDS SHOOT

The Burlington Gun club of Grand Crossing had a shoot yesterday afternoon on the old Sawyer & Austin mill site and some excellent scores were made.

Out of twenty-five clay pigeons shot at, William Layland got 10, Edward Boyle got 11, William Miller got 17, Gottlieb Fladlien got 20, Goyette got 11.

FRIGHTENED HORSE SERIOUSLY HURT

A valuable horse belonging to George Fisher, corner of St. Cloud and Caledonia streets, took fright at the automobile owned by Peter Hoffweber, the North Side plumber, yesterday afternoon and as a result is in a serious condition today.

The auto driven by Hoffweber came down the street and the colt began rearing and plunging. When in the middle of the street it fell on its back on the car tracks sustaining injuries which may prove fatal.

As water feeds flowers Salin skin cream nourishes the skin's health.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The pupils of the music school at the St. Clara's convent rendered a very pretty program at the convent Tuesday consisting of a number of musical numbers, the pupils being the only participants.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

The L. P. club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. G. Lintert at her home, 1408 Kane street. In a guessing contest which furnished a part of the amusement, Mrs. Zaiser won the first prize, while Mrs. F. D. Goodale secured second.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The regular meeting of the Franklin club will take place this evening in their rooms at Caledonia and St. Paul streets.

Richard O'Gar returned last night from Lansing, Ia., where he attended the funeral of his wife, and left last night for St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peacock, 1436 Kane street, are the proud parents of a baby boy. The child came as a present to Mr. Peacock, being born on his birthday.

Mrs. W. Egan of Stoddard, Wis., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Hanna, of Onaska avenue. Mr. W. Downing of Onaska avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past five months, is in a very serious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Russel Emberson left today for Rush, Wis., where he has accepted a position on the farm of his uncle.

Miss Laura Chambers left La Crosse today for Chicago. She will accept a position as stenographer in a large wholesale house at that place.

Nellie and Frank Berry of Tomah are guests at the home of L. L. Murphy on Gould street.

H. Dresen has purchased the property at 315 Avon street and is making extensive improvements. Otto Granke has returned from Rib Lake and will spend some time in La Crosse.

REGULARS DEFEAT THE SECOND TEAM

The first team of the Y. M. C. A. basketball players defeated the second team last evening in a hotly fought contest by the score of 37 to 18. The game was a practice game for the regulars in preparing for the game tomorrow evening against the fast Alma Center basketball five.

Manager Erickson has received a letter from the manager of the Houston, Minn., basketball team for a game March 27. Houston is very anxious to play the local association team and offered exceedingly good terms.

JOINT MEETING AT THE CITY MISSION

A joint meeting will be held next Saturday at the city mission hall between the city mission and the Y. M. C. A. Special music and program has been prepared in which Tommy Mackey, the Chicago evangelist, will lead the speaking and Mrs. Mackey will lead the singing.

HAS MANY CALLS FOR COTTAGES

Many newcomers are coming to this city. Frank G. Roth said today that he had about 49 calls each month for cottages from people who are coming into the city. He said that if the cottages were to be found he could have rented at least one every day from the first of the year, and advises that cottages be built.

GERMANS RESENT THE ANTI-GERMAN STAND OF GELATT

(Continued from page 1.)

to the Germans. Apparently the united action of German Americans all over the union is necessary now as never before, to counteract and to oppose the nativists and their attacks upon the sacred cause of personal liberty in our supposed-to-be free country!

The "Chronicle" for some time has been at loggerheads with our energetic Mayor Anderson and his city administration, and the Cargill-Hixon injunction episode has considerably intensified this warfare. In its issue of last Sunday the "Chronicle" affords itself a venomous editorial sally against the city council and our non-English newspapers. What the "Chronicle" says in the editorial quoted below is, by the way, nothing at all new, for it has been written in nativistic organs a thousand times before this, and very nearly in the same identical phrasing:

The Last Straw.
"Another piece of local legislation that has a distinct flavor of ward politics about it is the resolution adopted by the common council providing that a synopsis of its official proceedings shall hereafter be published at the public expense in three newspapers printed in a foreign language, to wit: two German papers and a Bohemian paper. The council has never deemed it necessary to publish proceedings in more than one newspaper printed in the English language and it has generally taken steps to make sure that any such newspaper did the work at cost or a little less. Now it has put two German papers and a Bohemian on the pay roll at \$225 a year without competition, and substantially on the basis of a gratuity. It is just such items of 'vested expense' as this that the Chronicle has been protesting against and which it has claimed a republican administration would save to the taxpayers if given the opportunity. But now that the present administration has adopted the policy of 'sugaring' newspapers printed in foreign languages we suggest that this opens up a field for the publication here of journals printed in French, Spanish, Hebrew, Russian and Italian—unless we can make Esperanto court language and knock out all of the divergent dialects at one fell swoop!"

Not Worth Answering.
Arguments exactly like these, we repeat, have been paraded by nativistic organs so frequently before that one has become well used to them; they have been controverted so brilliantly and completely a thousand times before that it actually would not be necessary to do so again.

Considered from a general standpoint we only wish to say that, to designate particularly German as a "foreign" language is nothing less than a glaring injustice and downright impudence, for German has—God knows it!—long ago honestly earned and acquired American citizenship!

All the period when the great republic was founded and the vast state of Pennsylvania established, it was nip and tuck with the state council whether the official language was to be German or English, and by the close majority of one single vote the question was decided in favor of the language of our British arch-enemies. The first Bible in this country was printed in the German language. German newspapers have been regularly printed and published nearly since the very first beginning of our history, and the "Chronicle" actually must familiarize itself with the idea that it will never live to see the demise of the German-American press, now numbering nearly one thousand publications, some of them very strong and influential, too!

German Language Naturalized.
To cut the matter short, in regard to American citizenship and home rights the German language is positively and absolutely on an equal footing with the English. With exactly the same right, with which know-nothings assume to designate German as a "foreign" language, the "Indians" might arise and say: "Away with the English, for it is a foreign language in America."

In regard to the unjust arguments of the "Chronicle" in particular, we have this to say: The publication of a synopsis of the council proceedings in three non-English papers is nothing new and unprecedented in La Crosse, for it has been the case during the last fifteen years or thereabouts. Each of these three non-English papers receives for this service the bagatelle of \$75 per year, by far not enough to cover even the cost of composition, not to mention expenses of translating and publication. As far as we are concerned, the "Nordstern" receives this princely "donation" of \$75 per year, while the "Abendstern" has always, now for over fifteen years, published the council proceedings free gratis for nothing. We can further state that in all that United States there is not another city or county of the size and with an equally numerous German population like La Crosse, where the German press is officially so inconsiderably recognized, and where it receives so little an amount from the public treasury as in La Crosse.

Printing Done Gratis.
Since nearly fifty years the "Nordstern," and for over fifteen years, the daily "Abendstern" have regularly published the county board proceedings for the information of their German constituents and taxpayers, without ever receiving one solitary cent therefor. To mention only one comparison, as we could



See that the next cough remedy you buy is wrapped like this.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has had thirty-five years of sale and use, and has cured coughs and colds under all conditions, in all countries and climates, and the verdict today is that it has no equal.

A GOOD NAME

EVERY one desires to establish for himself a good name, but it takes time to win the confidence of your fellow men. Truth and perseverance are the alternate rungs on the ladder of success, and he who reaches the top must make no false step.

There are hundreds of cough medicines with all sorts of names, each claiming to be the best, but the test of time will prove whether or not they have established the right to be called the best.

Careful selection of the drugs, intelligent and skillful compounding, the entire absence of opium, chloroform, or any other harmful ingredient, and the absolute purity of every article that goes into its composition, has built up and sustained its good name.

These are the things you should remember, and the next time you want a cough medicine, it is worth while to see that you get Chamberlain's and secure the virtues which a good name implies.

Every dealer who sells a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy guarantees it to give satisfaction or he will refund the money.



Price, 25c.
Large size, 50c.

mention a thousand more: In Manitowoc county, Wis., there are four German newspapers. Each of them receives \$400 per year for the publication of the county board proceedings. Thus the county of Manitowoc spends \$1,600 a year for this purpose, while the rich county of La Crosse never had one cent to devote for the same service.

Concerning the insinuation of the "Chronicle" regarding "subsides" for "French," "Spanish," "Hebrew," "Russian," and "Italian" newspapers, we dare say that if La Crosse had sufficient numbers of people of these nationalities among its taxpayers, and dependent upon papers in their own language to find out what the council does with their money,

the idea would certainly be logical enough. With the \$75 per year these papers certainly could not jump very high, and if it really be the purpose of the council to diffuse knowledge of its proceedings among the taxpayers, it surely could not devise a more practical and economical way to do it.

That Old Conspiracy.
While it is correct that the council and county board appoint only one of the English papers as their official organ for a certain term, that paper receives thousands of dollars for the service each year. And there have been times when the English papers quietly formed a syndicate, held the price for the official publication outrageously high, and

eventually divided the spoils. Never has our non-English press shared in such raids on the public treasury, and Editor Gelatt knows it very well too.

The Thrust Understood.
As an experienced newspaper man he also knows that, if the non-English papers take it upon themselves, for a paltry \$75 per year, to inform their constituents, either not reading English or not understanding it very well, of the doings of the common council, they deserve praise for this service instead of condemnation. Hence his behavior in this small matter must be summarized as an uncalled-for slur against our German element, and he can rely upon it that they fully comprehend his motives.

If the German readers and advertising patrons of the "Chronicle" really were the miserable weaklings to humbly accept this new thrust at them and which the absent Mr. Cargill could never endorse, they would certainly have reason to be thoroughly ashamed of themselves and their nationality, and they could just as well place themselves in readiness for more and still worse treatment of the same sort in the near future!

The buggy ruffled off at the Fast-ing barber shop was won by Mrs. Louis Coughlin. No. 49 was the lucky number.

Some silence may be golden, but much of it is chronic.

DO YOU USE ADVERTISING?

You might as well expect to win a foot race with your feet tied as to hope to increase your sales, these days, without advertising.

There was a time when, in the minds of most men, advertising was a gamble, but a few men thought differently and have built a big business and many fortunes on what others called "temerity." These men recognized advertising as a science, to be learned and applied.

Right advertising—scientific advertising—has always brought profitable results and always will.

The man who conducts a store or the manufacturer of an article must reach the buyers. He must find a direct and certain means of communication with the buyers. If he could personally take his store or factory into the homes of the people and talk to them, he could sell lots of goods. Of course this means is naturally impossible, **BUT THERE IS A WAY** he CAN get his goods right in the family circle of thousands of homes every day, and that is through the family newspaper.

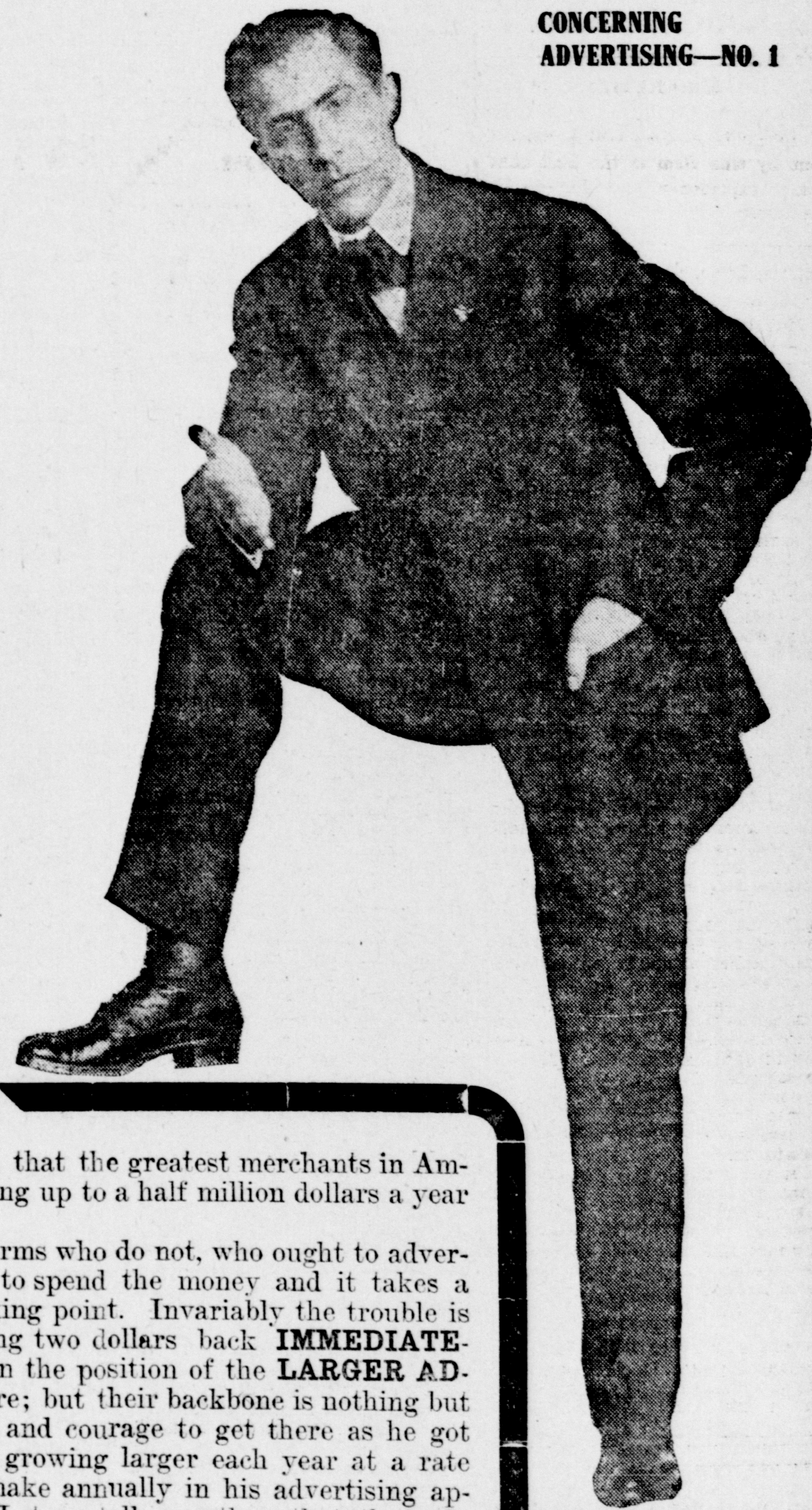
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING is the most direct, certain and **CHEAPEST** MEANS OF COMMUNICATION between the buyer and seller ever established by man.

If there was anything cheaper, rest assured, that the greatest merchants in America would not spend individual sums ranging up to a half million dollars a year in this form of attracting trade.

There are scores and scores of men and firms who do not, who ought to advertise, and many of them know it, but they hate to spend the money and it takes a long time to get their courage up to the sticking point. Invariably the trouble is that they want to be absolutely sure of getting two dollars back **IMMEDIATELY** for every dollar spent. They long to be in the position of the **LARGER ADVERTISER** and hope some time to get there; but their backbone is nothing but a wish bone. They have not the persistence and courage to get there as he got there, by beginning small and sticking and growing larger each year at a rate in proportion to the increase he was able to make annually in his advertising appropriation. **ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?** Let me tell you then that the only way you can grow is by holding what customers you have and impressing upon the possible customers the advantages of trading with you. **YOU'VE SIMPLY GOT TO ADVERTISE** and keep on doing it regularly and persistently or you will go backward instead of forward.

NOW is the time to act—to give your business the greatest boom it ever had. **NOW—TODAY—not tomorrow—not next Spring, BUT NOW.** I'll appreciate the opportunity to discuss **YOUR** opportunity with you.

GEO. B. FREDERICK
ADVERTISING MANAGER, THE TRIBUNE
"Getting Better All The Time"



Let us send you some of our Sealshipt Oysters, the kind that come in Patent Carriers — ice and oysters separate — all the flavor kept in — all the contamination kept out. The kind of oysters you have always wished you could get. No chemical preservative is ever used with Sealshipt Oysters and they are guaranteed absolutely pure, clean and fresh. They are entirely different from the "doped," watered oysters shipped in slimy, unclean tubs.



Sealshipt Oysters are full measure solid meat and just as cheap as "watered" tub oysters at a lower price. If you want to pay a high price for water, buy the tub oysters; if you don't want to pay for water, but do desire to get full value for your money, let us send you some of our delicious Sealshipt Oysters. You don't know how good oysters can be until you have tried them.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS FRESH EVERY MORNING

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Ladies' and Gents'
Wearing Apparel of Every Description

NOTICE — Everything turned out by this firm is the best that care, experience and knowledge can make it.

THE FORUM

ONALASKA WANTS FARM.

Editor La Crosse Tribune:— I read in Monday evening's issue of The Tribune an interesting article of a "West Salem Citizen." In regard to establishing an agricultural school in this county. He brought out some very sensible points, and I heartily agree with him in all of his views, excepting one—the location. Being a citizen of Onalaska, I naturally would want the school here, for the benefit of the city, but laying aside all personal views, I still believe Onalaska to be an ideal location for the school.

I am in favor of establishing the school on a sandy soil, for the simple reason that considerable over half (putting it mildly) of the soil in Wisconsin is sand. One traveling through Wisconsin will find thousands of acres of this soil lying idle. Now what we want to do is to teach our boys, our coming farmers, how to utilize this soil. As to the students having to make excursions to neighboring farms for observations, they need not go far from Onalaska to test either light or heavy soil, that in the immediate vicinity of the city being light, while on the outskirts can be found the heavier land. Another consideration is the necessity of good railroad facilities. I dare say that there is not a city in Wisconsin with better railroad facilities than Onalaska. Residents of this city have access to four different railroads, and street car service with La Crosse. This I consider an advantage over West Salem or Bangor, and a matter requiring careful consideration. I agree that West Salem, geographically speaking, is centrally located, but that is no advantage, considering the fact that Onalaska is so much more easy of access.

In regard to the bonus, I feel safe in saying that we can compete with either West Salem or Bangor. But in the language of our West

MONEY SAVED

and energy accumulated by breakfasting on

Grape-Nuts

and cream

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Gray's Verba San'a

This ideal medicine hates a lengthy advertisement, because it occupies the predominant place in the world of its kind. It is needless to expatiate on the magical qualities of this valuable medicine, and we would not like to blow the French horn as is the fashion of the day. Suffice it to say that the use of this medicine is recommended to those suffering with any kind of cough, hoarseness or bronchial irritation, also is it excellent in the whooping cough of children. It is believed, because it has fulfilled all the conditions advertised in its praise. You may procure it in 50c or \$1.00 bottles at the popular pharmacy of Mr. Chas. Beyschlag, 503 Main St.

PHONE 176 FOR
ELECTRIC WIRING
BENTON
DOES IT RIGHT
200 S. FRONT ST.

Salem friend I say, "Let us have a school wherever it is located."
A CITIZEN OF ONALASKA.

BAND BOYS REPLY.

Editor Tribune:— Your issue of March 17 contained an editorial on the "Military Band," and as members of the old Dana organization we believe we were the victims of unwarranted criticism. Aren't you making us the "goat" without sufficient cause? The band today has practically the same membership it had during the past two years, and is by experience better fitted to be the military band than is any untried band.

We think we should not be criticised for declining to unite with Mr. Kreutz. About four years ago the Dana organization tried to force him to consolidate under unjust conditions, and he fought. Now he is trying to impose just as unfair conditions on us, and can he blame us if we fight? Is it up to us as individuals to sacrifice our means of living in La Crosse in order that the regimental band may be kept here for the benefit of a competitor? Moreover, is Mr. Kreutz, who has had no military training, the man to put at the head of an organization of twenty-six men every one of whom has had military training, as the leader of a military band?

Dana is gone. He leaves here men of ability and experience to make a first class military band. The orchestra is improved by the substitution of a first violinist superior to Dana. We believe it is up to the public to give us a fair deal.

THE THIRD REGIMENT BAND.

AGED VETERAN OF NORTH SIDE DEAD

Daniel Spencer, a prominent old soldier and resident of North La Crosse, died suddenly last evening at his home in French Island with heart trouble.

Mr. Spencer served in Co. C, Sixth New York heavy artillery during the civil war, serving three years. He was a member of the John Flynn Post, No. 27, G. A. R., and was prominent in the work of the post. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Maude and Bessie, and four children by former marriage. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

T. Knudsen of Mindoro is a business caller in the city for a few days.

PERSONALS

Dr. G. J. Egan is in Chicago for a few days on a business mission. Mrs. M. Yost has gone to Mauston where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Raymond, 325 South Sixth street, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, for an extended visit with friends.

A. M. Goldish has left for Chicago, St. Louis and the east, to be gone about ten days.

Col. Holway is in Milwaukee. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Feyen, 921 Jackson street, on St. Patrick's day, a son.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss C. Harvey of Baraboo is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for a few weeks.

W. J. Rutherford was a business caller in the city yesterday from Wykoff.

J. Ware has returned to his home in Decorah after transacting business in the city.

W. S. Wagner has returned to his home in Winona after visiting friends about the city.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Mary Holland of Whalen is the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse.

A. J. Shumway of Grand Forks, N. D., was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

Michael Polson has returned to his home in Whalen after transacting business in the city.

Wall paper, latest styles, prices in reach of all. Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

Dr. P. J. Demsey of Whalen is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

R. R. Bates of Madison was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

S. S. Saberg has returned to his home in Caledonia after visiting friends in the city.

For wall paper bargains, Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite Market Square.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

E. C. Raymond has gone to St. Paul for a few days' business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Park of Madison are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

C. B. Skinner has returned to Madison after transacting business in La Crosse.

John Dietze of Winona is spending a few days in the city visiting with friends.

FOR Rent—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address B, this office.

W. A. Seress of Fond du Lac is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. W. Curran of Milwaukee, S. D., was the guest of friends in La Crosse this week.

C. N. Brown of Oshkosh is spending a short time in the city visiting old acquaintances.

New wall papers at Heystek's, Fourth street, opposite City Scale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Folkedahl of Spring Grove are the guests of friends in the city for a few days.

W. L. Goldsmith of Portage is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

Messrs. C. N. Klatzbach and Frank Rose, prominent stock dealers, of Madison, S. D., were the guests of S. Cummings in this city yesterday.

F. Wendorf has returned to his home in Wykoff after transacting business in the city.

H. A. Eaton of Niagara Falls is spending a few days in La Crosse with friends.

The Claim Committee of the county board will meet Monday, March 23rd. All parties having claims against the county are requested to file same with the county clerk on or before that date.

E. T. Voss of Madison is in La Crosse on a business mission for a few days.

Miss Lena Norsten of Spring Grove is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Hack calls day and night. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

S. L. Kennedy of Albert Lea was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Miss Ben of Spring Grove has returned home after visiting relatives in the city.

M. Geoph of Stoddard is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

E. A. Fredenburg of Milwaukee and traveling passenger agent of the Great Northern, was in the city yesterday.

Is Your Vision Getting Poor? Do Your Eyes Pain and burn? Do You Have Head-aches? Are You Nervous?

THESE ARE a few of the troubles caused by defective eyes and can be cured by properly fitted glasses. Quit doctoring and try a pair of glasses. But they must be correctly fitted to accomplish the desired results. I have had ten years experience and can refer to several hundred patients who have obtained perfect relief through the aid of my glasses.

W. T. IRVINE.
429 Main St.

Graduate Northern Illinois College of Optics, class of 1898.

MIX FOR RHEUMATISM

The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the very worst cases: "Mix one half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Toris Root Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bed time." The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

SOCIETY

MOVING PICTURES AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

The Standard Bearers, the young people's missionary society of the First M. E. church, have engaged Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stephens to present their moving picture entertainments, for the three remaining evenings of the week, in the church parlors. These are some of the best moving pictures now before the public, with the very latest films and nearly every picture a feature subject. The pictures run the gamut from comical to serious, and many interesting scenic views are shown, including railroad rides in Scotland, Switzerland and Norway. The program is entirely different each evening. A large attendance is looked for.

SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY ON SEVENTEENTH OF MARCH

Miss Lillian Roscher of 1322 Jackson street celebrated her seventeenth birthday on St. Patrick's day.

Covers were laid for twenty and the rooms and tables were handsomely decorated in green. Miss Lillian has been seriously ill since January 5, but is slowly recovering and will soon be able to be out again.

INFORMAL COFFEE

Mrs. W. W. Collins, 209 South Tenth street, entertained a few friends informally at a coffee yesterday afternoon. The ladies brought their work and spent a social afternoon and refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Norwegian Debating society, "Dovre," will meet with Olaf Olsen, 1527 Charles street, Friday evening. Theme for discussion, "Resolved, that the credit system should be abolished. Speakers for the affirmative, Olaf Olsen and O. Opsahl. For the negative, E. Marking and E. Stendahl.

IBSEN CLUB MEETS

The Ibsen club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Kriebel, 1533 Mississippi street.

DRIVE TO WEST SALEM.

The first outing of the season occurred a few days ago when a party of eight well known ladies of this city seated behind a four-in-hand black team with G. R. Hodge as coachman, were taken to West Salem where they ate dinner at the Hotel May, returning in the afternoon and reporting a most enjoyable day.

Those in the party were the Messdames A. C. Millington, and William Wolfe, who arranged the party, accompanied by the Messdames Albert C. Wolfe, C. C. Looney, Edward Burke, F. W. Cook, Jones and Odin J. Oyen.

The carriage and the four lovely black horses attracted much attention enroute.

LABOR DEBATE TO BE HELD LATER

The regular meeting of the La Crosse council No. 829 of the Knights of Columbus took place last evening. The debate of the labor question between Messrs. William Rossiter and George F. Flynn was to have been held last evening but was postponed until the next meeting on account of the large amount of business on hand last evening.

A large number of applications have been received and will be passed upon for initiation. The work is under the supervision of Grand Knight Dr. Edward Evans.

In case the initiation takes place at the next meeting or before that time, the debate may again be postponed.

Both contestants for honors in the debate have been procuring a large amount of statistical matter and the amount promises to be of unusual and timely interest.

TOUCHING EULOGY OF MRS. MITCHELL

Services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. H. Mitchell were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational church parlors, where a large number of friends of the deceased met to pay their last tribute. Rev. Henry Faville conducted the services in which he spoke in touching terms of the good work done by the deceased. Mrs. Percy Cilly sang several solos.

Interment was held at the Oak Grove cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. John M. Holley, G. R. Montague, A. James, E. D. Loomis, J. H. Lightbody and Prof. J. W. Congdon.

ELKS LUNCH TONIGHT

At the Elks club tonight, following the lodge meeting, a nice lunch will be served to which the members are expected to pay their respects in an appreciative fashion.

SCIENTIFIC HORSE CLIPPING.

Scientific horse clipping is what W. N. Millard, of Preston, proposes to do at the Savage shops. Mr. Millard is a horseman of years of experience, and Mr. Savage suggests that it is a bit of good luck to La Crosse horse owners that his services may be had here, because it affords the needed excellence in this important line of work.

CITY NEWS

SELLS INTEREST IN BOAT—E. C. Higbee has sold a third interest in his steamer Jap to Charles D. Dillon, who will be fireman on the craft during the season. The Jap is making regular trips between La Crosse and Brownsville.

HEARING THURSDAY—The hearing of William Rainbow, the Winnebago Indian accused of murdering a squaw in the Best hotel at Black River Falls, will be held at Black River Falls Thursday. Attorney Frank Winter represents the defendant.

EMPLOY LOCAL LABOR—Although outside firms have been given the contract for the new normal school they will bring but a small amount of the labor with them and most of the labor employed will be local.

MEMBERSHIP REACHES 85—The Woman's Union Label league closed its charter Wednesday night with a membership of 85 women.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of John Schaller was held yesterday from his home in the town of Campbell and also from the German Lutheran church at Onalaska. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

LEAVES FOR COAST—Adam Kerz, 323 South Sixth street, a stock holder in a company which has acquired big transportation contracts between Seattle and Alaska left yesterday for the coast, where he will superintend the construction of a steamer to be used in the work.

ELKS ELECT—The B. P. O. Elks meet tonight to hold their annual election of officers.

AGENTS HERE—A number of outside contractors are in the city figuring for local work.

BOB'S COUSIN HERE—Charles S. La Follette, a cousin of Senator Robert M. La Follette, was in La Crosse yesterday on business of the Illinois Central railway of which he is traveling representative.

OFFICE OPEN—County Clerk C. H. Rawlinson has gone to Milwaukee, but the office is open as usual and is in charge of Miss Nora Nelson.

OPEN BIDS—Bids will be opened on the work at the Mindoro road on March 27.

FIXING INTAKE—The city pile driver is at work building an intake pipe into the river for the Listman Mill company.

REPAIRING BOATHOUSE—The Toeller, Bott and Tillman boathouse is being fitted with new barges at the foot of Pearl street preparatory to the opening of the launching season.

FRATERNAL RESERVE GIVES A PROGRAM

Tonight Badger council, No. 61, of the Fraternal Reserve association, will initiate a class of 1 Scandiatians, this being the 9th successive class that has been secured by District Manager A. C. Radke since his stay in the city. An entertainment committee will provide for entertainment and the following program given:

Vocal solo (Selected)—A. C. Boerner.

La Serena (Mendelssohn)—Orchestra.

Reading—Alice Chamberlain.

Hearts and Flowers, violin solo—Anna Gelwitz.

Intermezzo (from Cavalleria Rusticana).

Vocal solo—Hazel Shackley.

Adios Amor—Quartet.

"BACH" AND "BILL" SCOTT GO WEST

Norris Batchelder and W. J. Scott left at noon today for Forsythe, Montana, where they will remain for some time on business. It is understood that they will open a bank in that locality.

At the Ticker.

Mr. Stockton Bonds—Noah was a wonderful financier.

Mr. Dustin Stax—How so?

Mr. Stockton Bonds—He floated a stock company when every one else was forced into involuntary liquidation.—St. Joseph News-Press.

London policemen are suffering from a new disease which they assert is caused by the motor fumes of the motor buses. The symptoms are headache and sore throat, which are especially severe after a few hours spent at centers where there is great motor-bus traffic.

About the only thing that would shock some people is the electric chair.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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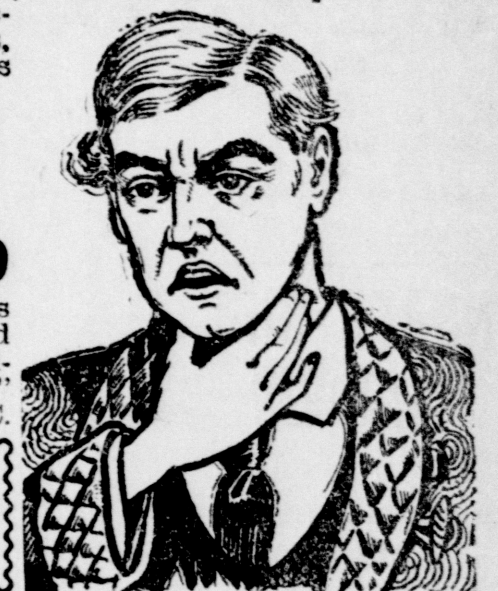
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RESULTS OF TESTS OF MILK INSPECTORS

SOME ARE FOUND WITH GOODS NOT UP TO STANDARD

OTHERS MAY PAY PENALTY

Some Cases Are Those of Grocers Who Bought Product Presuming it Was the Best

Although Milk Inspector P. A. Larson, who examined milk from various milkmen, and sent it to the state chemist at Madison, will make another examination of the barns and cows in the city in the near future, it is understood that other matters of interest will soon develop from the recent examination, and that the samples taken were not up to the standard, so that some of those who have not yet paid the penalty may be fined.

The list below will show the names of those whose goods were inspected. Cream from L. Casperson tested but 13.5, whereas it should have tested 18, and was sent to the state chemist.

The state health department will insist that milk and cream be pure and up to the minimum test.

Ratings of Milk and Cream.

The minimum test for milk must be 3.00 of fat, while that of cream must be 18. Below are the ratings received from Madison and the depreciation from the minimum test may be seen in the rate of those fined. (Feb. 25, 1908.)

Name. Per cent

John Kemson, La Crosse, milk, 4.2

John Kemson, La Crosse, cream, 24.8

John Freismuth, La Crosse, milk, 3.7

John Freismuth, La Crosse, milk, 3.7

Charles Dussow, La Crosse, milk, 3.4

Charles Dussow, La Crosse, cream, 19.7

La Casperson, North side, milk, 3.1

La Casperson, N. side, cream, 13.15

(Subject to chemist.)

O. Knudsen, milk, 3.8

O. Knudsen, cream, 18.4

Henry F. Runge, cream, 19.2

Henry F. Runge, milk, 5.3

(Bought in his store.)

A. Larson, La Crosse, milk, 2.6

A. Larson, La Crosse, milk, 3.9

Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will we believe benefit if not entirely cure you. Try it.

"My nervous system gave away completely, and left me on the verge of the grave. I tried skilled physicians but got no permanent relief. I got so bad I had to give up my business. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. In a few days I was much better, and I continued to improve until entirely cured. I am in business again, and never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy." MRS. W. L. BURKE, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

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STONE COMPANY TO LIMIT QUARRYING

WON'T TRY TO GO BEYOND SURVEY MARK

TO START OPERATIONS SOON

Crew of Thirty Men Will Be Taken to Grand-dad to Haul Rock for Improvement Work of City

Monday morning work will be started for the season at the stone quarry of the La Crosse Stone Company at Grand-dad Bluff with about thirty men.

Elbert S. Meade said this morning that he expected to have a good season. "The stone will be used on the Onalaska road, Kane street and for concrete and foundation work."

No stone will be taken north of the line of the United States geodetic survey made some time ago at which time business men of the city resolved to purchase the other half of the bluff.

On top of the part which is being preserved is an iron rod which has been sunk into the rock and which has been there for over 10 years. It has a brass cap on it upon which are inscribed the figures 1155 ft. (Above sea-level.) E. S. Meade said that the actual height of the bluff above the railroad tracks at their foot was 477 feet.

INTERSTATE FAIR MAY YET HAVE TO BE ABANDONED

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would place upon the shoulders of the directors a responsibility they had no notion of undertaking.

Track Association Waiting.

In an interview today Mr. Van Auker said:

"The meeting of the Central Wisconsin Fair association, of which La Crosse is a member, is usually held in February. It has been put off from time to time, waiting for La Crosse to get ready. It cannot be postponed longer, as the delay of La Crosse has already become a source of embarrassment to the other cities in the circuit, and without being represented in that meeting La Crosse cannot possibly hold a fair."

"The amount of the fund did not warrant making any arrangements for the coming fair and unless more and generous subscriptions are soon received, the exposition for this year may have to be dropped. The time is getting short for selecting dates, joining a fair circuit and making other arrangements for a successful fair, and the directors hope that enough subscriptions will be secured within a week that will complete the fund so that final arrangements can be made for launching the 1908 fair."

DISCOVERS TRACE OF PLOT.

DENVER, March 19.—To an Italian woman of Patterson, N. J., Giuseppe Alla, who murdered Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church in this city, whispered a black prophecy on the eve of his departure for the west.

"Within six months you will hear of a murder that will shock the world," said he. When, over the wire came the news of the assassination in Denver, the woman, stricken with terror, repeated the words of Alla.

Father Eusebius, while in Patterson, whether he journeyed with the body of the dead priest, was informed of the interview which Alla had with the woman, caused inquiries to be made. He returned to Denver last night with news that may put the police on the track of a blood-thirsty band of anti-clericals.

Father Eusebius learned that Father Leo had informed certain priests in Chicago, some time ago, that he had received threatening letters. The writers declared they would kill him because of his denunciation of anarchy. Search is now being made among the effects of Father Leo for these letters.

WON'T LEAVE HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Mrs. Howard Gould of New York has offered to share her portion of her husband's wealth with her sister, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, of San Francisco, to give her protection and a home.

From the bedside of her ill and penniless Chinese husband, Mrs. Wong Sun Yue has sent an answering message, "No."

These two women had held no communication for eight years. The silence has been broken by an acquaintance of Mrs. Wong Sun Yue, who wrote recently to Mrs. Howard Gould begging her to save her sister from want.

INTERESTS BACK OF JOHNSON?

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Daniel J. Campau, democratic national committee man from Michigan, and a close friend of W. J. Bryan, charged yesterday that the Standard Oil people and other big interests were back of the boom for Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and were already spending great sums of money in furthering his candidacy.

ABRUZZI-ELKINS WEDDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The Elkis-Abruzzi engagement continues to be the topic of the day. It is said that the definite announcement of the engagement will probably come out Saturday at the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson are to give in honor of the duke. Rumor has it that the marriage will take place shortly after Easter.

ARE YOU GOING TO HESITATE TO TRY A REAL INDIGESTION CURE?

READ BELOW WHY THE WORST DYSPEPTIC IN THIS CITY CAN FIND IMMEDIATE RELIEF WITH THESE 22 GRAIN TRIANGLES.

Miserable is the man or woman who suffers from dread indigestion or dyspepsia. There are few diseases which create such misery, long drawn out suffering, as indigestion. It pursues them before meals, after meals and between meals, they take it to bed with them. It is with them wherever they go, though indigestion is the simplest disease of all to cure.

Tell such afflicted ones, dear reader, of the 22-grain Triangles of Diapiesin; urge the sufferer to go to any Pharmacy here and give 50 cents for a case, and to eat one like candy after the next meal. Such a sufferer would ever bless you, because five minutes after eating one Triangle there would be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, or heartburn, or fullness and discomfort, no belching of Gas or Eructations of Sour food, Debilitating Headache, Water Brash and other symptoms of a sour, disordered stomach.

Page's Diapiesin contains pure

Aseptic Pepsin, one grain of which will digest without any assistance 3,000 grains of food; also Diastase, Papain, Calcium, pure Extract Cascara Sagrada, powder Ginger and other ingredients making these Triangles harmless and taste like candy.

Diapiesin is a wonderful Stomach purifier and splendid to keep the intestines clean and fresh; then your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Just one 22-grain Triangle will digest more than 3,000 grains of food in the same way that a strong, healthy stomach would do it. Diapiesin will rest the stomach and increase the gastric juices; this is what is mostly needed—more and better digestive juices—and no Gas—then indigestion and all stomach trouble will go, and there will be no further need of Diapiesin.

Each 50-cent case contains sufficient of the 22-grain Triangles to usually cure the most chronic dyspeptic and leave some for other members of the family who may need it for Gas on Stomach, Headaches or other disorders when they eat something which does not agree with them. A case ought to be kept in each home.

NO PROSPECT OF FISH LEGISLATION

ASSEMBLYMAN MILLER DOESN'T ANTICIPATE ACTION

TRUST BEHIND FISHERMEN

All Are Working for Continuance of Present Seining Laws Which They Say Are Followed Out

So powerful is the "fish trust" promoting a continuance of the present seining laws that local assemblymen do not believe there will be any successful move for a revision of this legislation at the next session of the legislature, although some action may be asked by sportsmen, and a bill may be prepared and presented.

It is known here that the seiners are backed by Booth & Company and other concerns commonly conceded to be the "fish trust," and that the seiners hereabouts maintain an organization to fight adverse legislation, into which they pay dues periodically. The strength of this organization will be used to defeat any effort to rearrange the seining laws.

Assemblyman T. H. Miller of this city, however, is not inclined to criticize the present seining laws, believing that if the fishermen follow the provisions of the law it will not be a detriment to game fish, as is commonly supposed. He believes the rough fish multiply so fast that it will be almost impossible to exhaust the supply, and further cites that it is practically impossible to seine bass and other game fish, as they will leap over a net, as sheep go over a break in a fence.

Dr. Miller declares that one man alone, in Lake Pepin, has cleared up \$15,000 since last November in seining fish. These fish are shipped to New York at good prices and are sold at fancy figures.

FILES ANSWER IN DIVORCE ACTION

William Klaver has filed an answer in a divorce action filed by his wife, Mabel Klaver, in which serious charges are made. The wife, in her suit, charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

AFRICANS APPEAL TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The government of the little African republic of Liberia has appealed to America to protect her territorial integrity against France. The state department has been informed that a delegation is now on its way from Monrovia to Washington to make a personal appeal to the president and Secretary Root to restrain the French from forcibly taking possession of a large part of the country lying on the border between Liberia and French West Africa.

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HIRSCHFELD SALOON IS SHUT UP TODAY

POLICE CLOSE DOORS OF THE TROUBLESOME SALOON

REV. WOOD GETS WARRANT

Prosecute Jacob Hirschfeld for Seining Liquor on Sunday; to Revoke License

Jacob Hirschfeld's saloon, 827 Rose street, was permanently closed by the police today, and it is understood his license is to be revoked at the next meeting of the council.

Rev. A. L. Wood of the Caledonia street Methodist church today secured a warrant for the arrest of Hirschfeld, charging him with operating his saloon on Sunday, and the saloon-keeper was taken into court this afternoon and fined \$10 and cost, amounting to \$15.82 for his breach of the law.

Rev. Wood said that his action against Hirschfeld was no part of any reform crusade, but that the place had been objectionable for some time, and north side citizens were tired of the fighting and misconduct which went on in this particular saloon.

Rev. Wood declared Hirschfeld went into court appearing against the McIndoon and Stifter boys, with clean hands and that he had determined to put an end to the existence of such a place.

LAST SERVICES FOR REV. SMITH

The funeral service for the late Rev. J. Riwin Smith, D. D., who died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church of which he was the first minister.

The services were conducted by Dr. W. D. Thomas who went over in brief of the work and gave several examples of his and gave several examples of his noteworthy work. The body arrived this morning over the Milwaukee road from Cedar Rapids and was taken direct to the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers officiating were all elders of the church and when they were acquainted with Dr. Smith when he officiated in the La Crosse church several years ago.

The following relatives of the late deceased were in attendance at the funeral: His wife, Mrs. J. R. Smith, son, W. W. Smith and wife of Cedar Rapids; daughters, Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Chicago, Miss Louise Smith of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. J. Smith of Minneapolis, and nephew of Dr. Smith, Mr. Edwin Smith, of the Minneapolis Tribune.

SENDS BRASS SHELL TO RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Snyder, 1510 Wood street, are in receipt of a 6-pound shell, from Walter Snyder, a former machinist employed at the shops at Grand Crossing who is no located on one of the ships in Magdalena bay, off the coast of Mexico.

The shell is composed of brass and was made at Bridgeport, Conn. It appears as though it had been especially polished and had several niches in it. It is one of the shells which was used in target practice there. He also sent a "trailer" which is fastened on the end of the bullet and lights so that the gunner can tell where his shot goes.

The shell is about the width of a common dry battery at the base and about one half again as long.

Sailor Snyder also sent his sister a pennant and a flag of 13 stars, the "colors" used. He writes he is having a very enjoyable time and is completing his trade as a machinist while in the employ of Uncle Sam, having enlisted early enough to enjoy the great trip which has just been taken by the fleet.

DE CHAULNES TO BE BROKER

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Duc de Chaulnes, who sailed today for Europe with his bride, the daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, said that he would return here in September to go into business. He will live into the whirl of Wall street.

METCALF DENIES DISCRIMINATIONS

SAYS COMPETING BOAT COMPANIES HAD EQUAL CHANCE

MR. HOBSON IS EMPHATIC

Repeats Charge That He Was Offered Inducement to Support Electric Co.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Lilley sat at the opposite end of the room from the committee today, at the resumption of the Electric Boat company investigation. Secretary Metcalf testified he thought the submarine a necessity. Replying to a question as to why the department contracted to buy lake submarine boats when the appropriation last year was for eight submarines like those provided best at the Newport test, this being the Electric company's boat, Metcalf explained that Bonaparte had ruled that the lake boats could be purchased, although it was shown to be inferior at the test. Metcalf said Bonaparte for the ruling. Some that no member of congress had urged representatives urged that the best way was to buy both the lake and the Holland company boats. Metcalf said he thought the pending bill allows equal opportunity to the lake and Electric company to get contracts. This is contradicted in the Lilley Representative Richmond P. Hobson in an interview declares that his version of the much-discussed interview between himself and L. Y. Spear, constructor of the Electric Boat company, is true and that he was given to understand he could be placed on the naval affairs committee if he "stood right on submarines."

"There can be no doubt of the suggestion that was made to me by Mr. Spear," said Representative Hobson yesterday. "Our conversation on the subject took place over the telephone, it is true. But the same offer was made again to me through my secretary."

STARS DEFEAT THE SPECIALS

In the La Crosse Bowling league Wednesday evening the Stars defeated the Specials in three straight games.

The scores were as follows:

Stars.			
Hanson	153	128	146
Rehffuss	125	155	116
Rau	139	132	122
Rip	126	133	174
Peck	151	121	138
Totals	684	669	696

Specials.			
Klawitter	142	164	151
Casper	112	128	134
Rooney	169	146	93
Siede	119	82	119
Olson	128	136	146
Totals	661	656	643

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY AT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—A very pleasant St. Patrick's party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Kuebler and Mrs. L. J. Martin at the home of the latter. The afternoon was spent with cards, Mrs. W. Dyson winning the royal, Miss Louise Spelman the consolation, and Miss Mattie Smith the booby prize. The refreshments were suggestive of the day and were lettuce sandwiches with nut dressing, patties with veal, green ice cream and cakes with green frosting. About sixty ladies were present.

CITY GAS CAUSES FIRE AT LAUNDRY

An inconsequent fire occurred during the noon hour at the Modern Steam Laundry on North Third street while the employees were lunching. The fire originated in the ironing department upstairs, where the flat irons are heated with the city gas. It is presumed some flaw in the gas piping or equipment caused the blaze. It was noticed at once, and was extinguished without loss in a few minutes by the fire department.

LA CROSSE MAY SIGN PITCHER

Pitcher Smith of Eau Claire arrived in the city and may be signed up by President John A. Elliott with the La Crosse team.

La Crosse plans to have the strongest battery in the state and it is understood that the men who are to do the work have been drafted for some time.

"NEARLY" PLAYS BALL

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—Hans Wagner forgot himself for a minute and went after the ball which had escaped from an outfielder in a scrub game which he had stopped to watch from his auto. The "Flying Dutchman" has several bets on that he will not have a baseball in his hands this season, but when he saw that one sailing over the head of the outfielder he set after it full sail.

He raced about 100 feet, then caught himself and came back to his auto laughing sheepishly. Come on, let's get out of temptation," said the big fellow to his friends as he jumped into the car and whirled away.

DAISY MANNSTEDT ILL

Little Daisy Mannstedt, daughter of Mrs. Theo. Mannstedt, is seriously ill at her home on South Third street with an attack of lung trouble.

RHEUMATISM BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other disease causes such wide-spread suffering as Rheumatism. It is a nerve racking torture, and so thoroughly does it dominate the system, when it becomes entrenched in the blood, that its victims are usually complete slaves to pain. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood brought on by stomach troubles, weak kidneys, indigestion, and a sluggish condition of the system. The natural refuse of the body, instead of passing off through the ordinary channels of waste, is left to sour and ferment in the system because of these irregularities, forming uric acid which is absorbed into the blood, and Rheumatism gets a foothold. As the blood circulates through the body it deposits the acid, irritating substances with which it is saturated, into the different muscles, nerves, tissues and bones. Sharp, biting pains commence, the flesh becomes feverish, swollen and tender, the muscles and joints throb and jerk, and the body is literally racked with pain.

Plasters, blisters, liniments, etc., can never cure the disease; they relieve the pain, perhaps, temporarily, but do not reach the trouble, which is in the blood. S. S. S. is the proper treatment for Rheumatism. It goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by driving out the poison and acid fluids which are causing the pain, and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

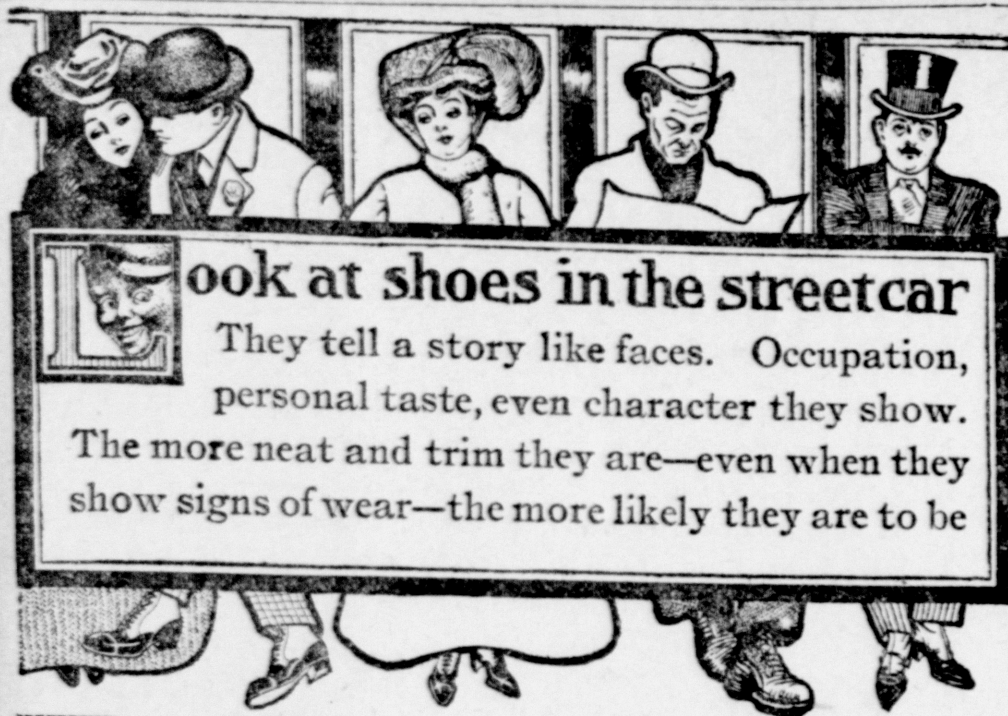
Report of the Condition of the	
State Bank of La Crosse	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1908	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
Total	\$1,037,217.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,916.25
Deposits	928,301.17
Total	\$1,037,217.42

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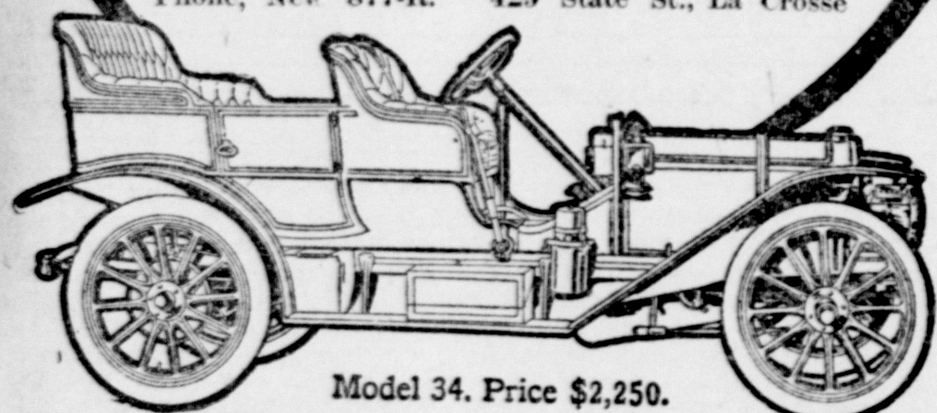
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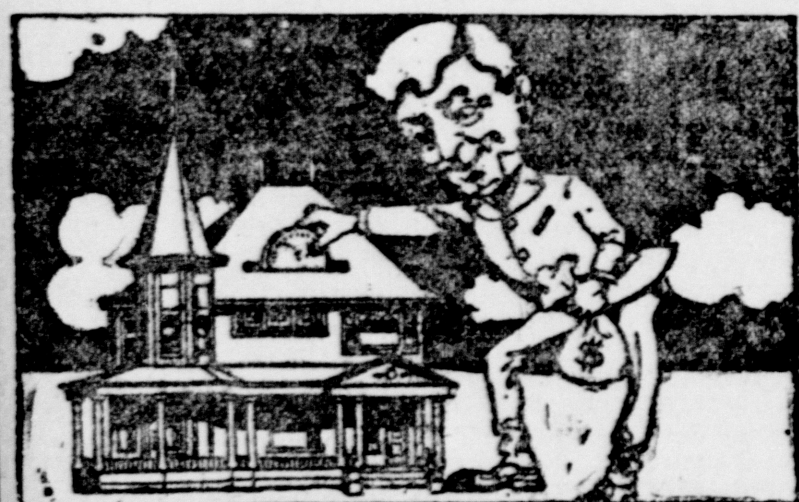
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Minnesota Scored 92.32 and Wisconsin 92.26 in St. Paul Exhibition

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—Wisconsin was a close first in the score of butter exhibited at the National Creamery Buttermakers' association in its meeting at St. Paul last week. The butter from Minnesota received first on a score of 92.32. The Wisconsin butter scored 92.26, a difference of .06 per cent. A number of different states had exhibits at the meeting, the lowest score was received by Montana of 89.75.

Following is a list of the states exhibiting butter and the score obtained:

State	No. Tubs	Av. Score
Minnesota	252	92.32
Wisconsin	78	92.26
Michigan	9	92.1
Illinois	6	91.91
Iowa	107	91.86
New York	1	91.5
Washington, D.C.	1	91.5
Ohio	5	91.1
North Dakota	1	91
Kentucky	1	91
Nebraska	5	90.8
Indiana	2	90.5
Missouri	13	90.5
South Dakota	12	90.38
Washington	1	90
Oklahoma	1	90
Kansas	4	89.87
Montana	2	89.75

THOUGHT END OF WORLD HAD COME

HARTLAND, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—A strange light in the northern skies, taking the shape of a comet, then various fanciful outlines, the other evening made the superstitious people of this village believe the end of the world was at hand. Several families spent the night in chairs, with wraps on, in fear of the phenomenon. In the morning it was discovered that the cause was a fire in Hustisford.

ANIMALS POORLY TESTED.

WHITEWATER, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—Charles Bienfang, a farmer living near Cold Spring, may sue the state of Wisconsin for damages resulting from wrong diagnosis of disease in cows by the state veterinarian. Nine cows of Bienfang's herd, one of Richard Marshall's, and two of Bert Wilbur's were condemned as having failed to pass the tuberculosis test. The owners accompanied the animals to the Milwaukee slaughter house where the cows were killed by a government inspector, and it is said that only the two of Wilbur's herd showed traces of disease. The inspector is said to have declared all the others perfectly healthy.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

APPLETON, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—The first annual banquet for students and faculty of Lawrence university will be held about April 15. This event is a new one, and if successful will be made an annual fixture, as in the large eastern universities.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED

AMHERST, Wis., March 19.—Two sons of Louis Miller, the eldest 13 years old, were skating on a pond on their father's farm near Amherst yesterday. The younger broke through. The other tried to save him and both were drowned.

JUDICIAL ORDER UP TO THE CLERKS

ATTY. GEN. GILBERT RULES SE-
QUENCE IS NOT FIXED

BARNES, BASHFORD, RUGER

County Clerks May Place Them on
Official Ballot, as They
Please

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—(Special.)—It is up to the clerk of every county to decide whose name shall go first on the official ballot for the judicial election on April 7—Barnes, Bashford, or Ruger.

This is the effect of an opinion just rendered by Attorney General F. L. Gilbert to Secretary of State James A. Frear. The attorney general says that on the primary ballot the law says the names shall be placed in alphabetical order. At the general election the names are arranged according to party, but there is no rule in relation to the judicial election, where all of the candidates are non-partisan.

"There is no law requiring that the names of candidates for judicial offices shall be placed upon the ballot in alphabetical order," holds the attorney general. "The law prescribes no rule relating to the relative positions of such names upon the ballot. If the form sent by the secretary of state to the county clerks should contain the names of candidates nominated for judicial offices, arranged in alphabetical order or otherwise, it would, in my opinion, meet every requirement of the law."

WARM FIGHT AT "FONDY"

FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 19.—The municipal election in this city promises to be warmer than was anticipated. At the primary the main contest will be on the democratic ticket for the nomination of assessor. The republicans will have a strong candidate in the field in the person of E. A. Seeley, who has no opposition for the nomination. The contest between E. W. Clark and S. D. Wyatt for mayor will be an interesting one.

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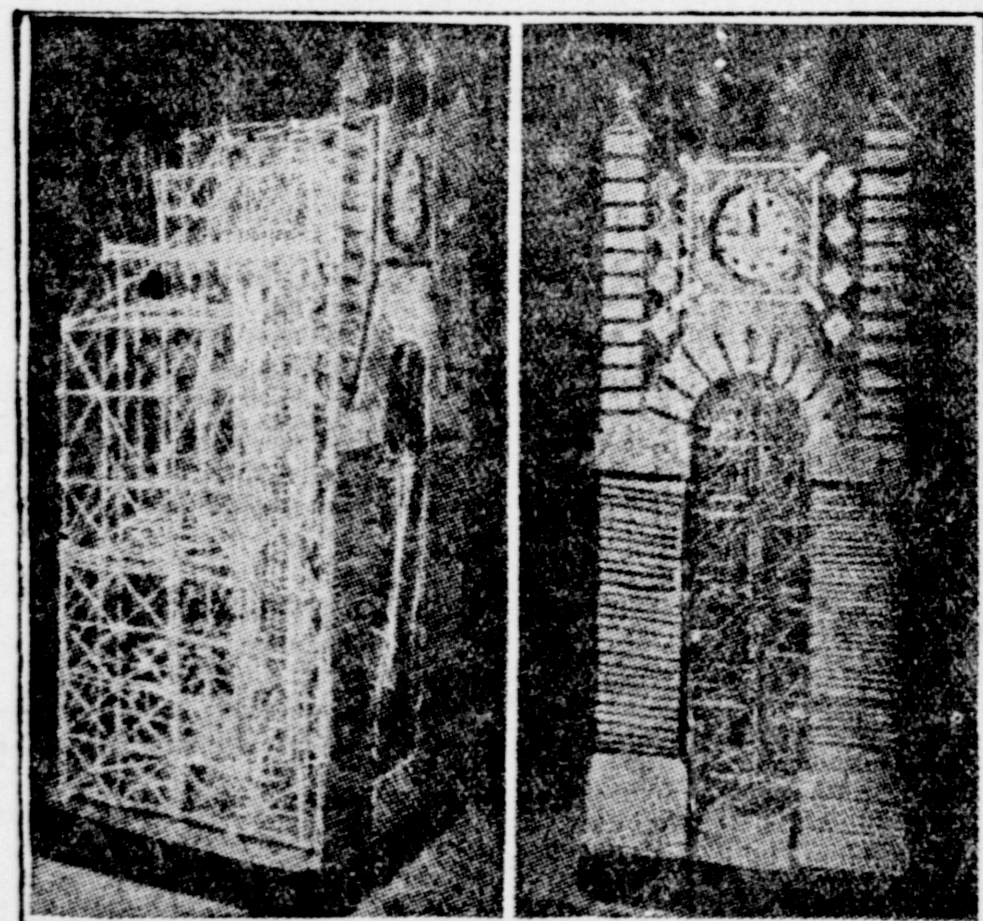
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CLOCK MADE OF STRAW



A special correspondent has secured the above photograph of this wreck, which occurred at New Richmond, Mich., a week ago Saturday. The wreck consists of engine No. 164 and the tank and five cars of the work train which fell 60 feet through a culvert and resulted in completely demolishing the engine and cars that

the officials have decided not to attempt to secure any salvage, but to pile the heap and burn it. The wreck was due to a washout on the roadbed at the approach to the culvert. Engineer Ben Hoffman sustained severe injuries in going down with the engine, but the rest of the crew escaped unhurt by jumping.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

SUPERIOR.—Chief McKinnon is keeping after the saloon keepers that violate the Sunday and 12 o'clock closing orders, and also those that sell to minors. He caused the arrest of Ben Orstad on the charge of selling to a 19-year-old boy.

MARINETTE.—Mrs. George Bat-chelder was seriously injured by a bullet from a 22 caliber rifle in the hands of Harrison Moore. Mrs. Batchelder received a bad flesh wound in the hip, and but for the heavy clothing which she was wearing the injury might have been serious. The Moore boy was firing at a target, which he had fastened to the side of the barn.

BARRON.—The case of the state against W. W. Dietz, "Brother Bill" to John F. Dietz of Cameron dam, was thrown out of court by Judge

Vinje today. The case grew out of a shipment of a quarter of venison labeled "turkey" by Dietz from Rice Lake to W. W. Greenway of Chippewa Falls.

EAU CLAIRE.—Chief of Police O'Brien has issued an order that there is to be no more loafing on the street corners.

WHITEHALL.—Grandma Benson of this city recently celebrated her one hundred and third birthday. Her two surviving daughters, Mrs. John Quackenbush of Barron, Wis., and Mrs. Harris of Spring Green, Wis., were here to visit their mother.

ASKEATON.—John Berkens, the 16-year-old son of Antone Berkens of the town of Holland, was crushed to death by a building which they were moving falling on him.

MADISON.—Thomas Burke, a 15-year-old pupil in the High school, is in the toils on the charge of pass-

ing forged checks. Burke's alleged ill-gotten gains are said to total over \$30.

MANITOWOC.—As a result of an examination of the several hundred pupils in the Third ward school, 125 pupils were sent home.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

A certain woman relates that she has a suit of underwear that is too tight for her. But when it comes time to put it on, she thinks of all the mean things she has done in her life, and then feels so small that she fits into her underwear nicely.

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MILLIONAIRES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE



Layout shows Senator Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, Senator John Kean of New Jersey, Senator Henry Du Pont of Delaware, Congressman Geo. B. McKinley of Illinois, Congressman Geo. F. Huff of Pennsylvania and Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—There are 32 millionaires in the United States senate and 14 in the house of representatives. In the senate every third man has a fortune of seven figures. In the house every 27th man is reckoned a millionaire or more. This is an interesting commentary in view of the repeated statements that the senate is a "rich man's club" and the house a "poor man's club."

But when the senate is called the "rich man's club" it is usually in a disparaging sense and with the implication that millionaires cannot become good lawmakers. This is unfair and incorrect. Some of the best brains in congress travel in the same body with a full pocketbook. On the contrary some of those senators who are most notoriously indolent are the rich boys of the hereditary golden spoon. As is usually the case the men who have made their own way are the hardest workers.

The 32 reputed millionaires of the senate aggregate a wealth of \$210,500,000. The reputed twenty-seven millionaires in the house aggregate a wealth of \$23,000,000. These figures take no cognizance of the many near millionaires, of which there are a host. For instance, Vice-President Fairbanks is often referred to as a millionaire, but Washington newspaper men credit him with a fortune of between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The list here discussed is of millionaires who have the coin to the knowledge of all.

The richest statesman of the law is Simon Guggenheim of Colorado, whose fortune is placed at \$60,000,000, representing a brother's portion of the immense riches of the smelter trust. The Guggenheims, father and sons, practically control the smelting of the continent. It is a business in which large money is made and made fast and it would be hard for the Guggenheims themselves to say what they are worth. Popular estimates of Senator Guggenheim's fortune run from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The most generally accepted estimate is \$60,000,000.

The second richest senator is Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, who has just entered the upper house, succeeding John W. Spooner. Stephen-

been made entirely from lumber. His vast forests are increasing in value by leaps and bounds. Shylock never made his gold earn gold as Stephen's forest investments have earned money for him today.

The third richest upper house statesman is the venerable Senator Elkins of West Virginia, whose product is figured at \$25,000,000. The Elkins wealth has been dug from mines, railroads, farms and banks. He married a daughter of Henry Gasaway Davis, who was the candidate for vice president on the ticket with Judge Parker, and that helped some, as Davis himself was a man of countless millions. Davis and Elkins have a hand in about everything in West Virginia, from which money comes.

The fourth richest man in the senate is Nelson W. Aldrich. He is rich and glad of it, and friendly to those who are similarly embarrassed. Aldrich is said by some to be the greatest power in the upper house. His nearest competitor in the road to wealth is John Kean of New Jersey, whose fortune is placed at \$10,000,000. Kean is a bachelor and chairman and inherited the major portion of his wealth. Just below him in the line was the late Redfield Proctor of Vermont, whose fortune is inventoried at \$8,000,000. He made his money in granite and that is about all there is to tell. He had been in the senate 16 years. He was secretary of war for President Harrison.

The richest of the house millionaires is John E. Andrus of New York. He is the largest manufacturer of pens in the United States and the bulk of it goes into chewing gum. His \$35,000,000 have accumulated principally from popular nickels invested in chewing gum. Next to Andrus the richest congressman is George B. McKinley of Illinois who is the most lavish entertainer and most popular spender in the national capitol. McKinley is rated with a fortune of \$15,000,000, representing street railway holdings in his native state of Illinois. He is the largest electric traction magnate in the middle west.

The third richest congressman is George F. Huff of Pennsylvania. Mr. Huff is president of the Keystone

Coal and Coke company, one of the largest producers of gas and steam coal in the United States. He was elected to the 5th congress and has succeeded himself ever since.

The fourth richest congressman is Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. He is a lawyer by profession and is credited with a fortune of \$5,000,000. His wife was formerly Miss Florence Pullman of Chicago.

Some of the other big millionaires in the upper house are Henry A. Du Pont of Delaware, who has \$7,000,000, made from powder. Francis G. Newland of Nevada is the richest democrat in congress. He has \$6,000,000, largely invested in mines and property. He owns more real estate in Washington than any other senator. Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, has \$6,000,000, and he is willing to spend some of it to see President Roosevelt nominated for a third term. Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York has \$5,000,000, which began to grow when he hooked up with the Vanderbilt New York Central Railway line. Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island has \$5,000,000, which came principally by inheritance. Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut has \$3,000,000, which has come from a life insurance company founded by his father, of which he is now president.

The Washington Herald recently printed a list of senator millionaires, and in addition to those above mentioned the New York Herald credits the following senators with the pos-

session of a million dollars or more. Hale of Maine, Perkins of California, Warren of Wyoming, Scott of West Virginia, Knox of West Virginia, Foraker of Ohio, Lodge of Massachusetts, Platt of New York, Bailey of Texas, Hopkins of Illinois, Martin of Virginia, Richardson of Delaware, Smith of Michigan, Briggs of New Jersey, Owen of Oklahoma, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Smoot of Utah.

GIVEN UP TO DIE
B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? O. T. Erhart.

HOBSON'S STORY IS DENIED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Lawrence Spear, an employee of the Electric Boat company, was a witness before the Lilly submarine boat inquiry committee. Representative Hobson of Alabama testified several days ago that Spear informed him that his company would use its influence with the speaker to have him placed on the naval committee if he "stood right on submarines." Spear denied this.

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POSTAL SPENT 17 YEARS ON THE ROAD

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Now and then stories are circulated about letters being on the road for years, and possibly skeptics doubt the truth of the tales. However, W. D. Babb, of this city, yesterday received a postal card sent from Milwaukee May 4, 1890. It was on the road 17 years, 10 months and 15 days. Where it has been during all those years is, of course, a mystery. It probably was mislaid in a mail car, or was lost in some of the places through which it passed.

The postal was a Credit Memorandum from the Milwaukee Harvester company, since gone out of business, and was addressed to James Hammon, now dead, with whom Mr. Babb was once in partnership in the farm implement business here. The credit was for a threshing machine.

Mr. Babb prizes the postal highly and may for the sake of curiosity probe into the possibilities of its experiences since it left Milwaukee on May 4, 1890.

THESECTOR WILL DEMAND CLEANLINESS

The state health department will insist that milk will have to be clean and pure as well as up to the standard in the test and all persons who sell milk from poorly kept cows or from filthy stables will be liable to prosecution.

Inspector P. A. Larson who conducted a few of the milk sellers told Health Officer Murphy that he would return in a short time to make the milk dealers clean their barns, ventilate them and keep the cows clean.

The curliest a woman feels about how her husband spends his time, a man feels about his wife spends money.

"HOW I SAVED MY BOY'S LIFE"



Eight-Year Old Son of Maine Man on Verge of Consumption

W. E. Morrell of North Berwick, Maine, says:

"My little boy had the whooping cough, which left him with a very bad bronchial trouble. Three doctors failed to do him any good at all. They thought he was going into consumption. He began to cough this winter just the same as before. We heard Father John's Medicine recommended highly, so decided to give it a trial and to my great delight I find it is doing wonders of good. Since we gave him the second bottle he has not had any cough at all, and he runs outdoors all of the time now, and is getting fat and rugged every day."

(Signed) W. E. Morrell, Box 144, North Berwick, Me.

Prevents pneumonia and consumption. Not a patent medicine; 50 years in use; no opium, morphine or poisonous drugs in any form.

CARNEGIE SAYS JOHN D. IS A FINE YOUTH BUT OBSTINATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—"My that young man Rockefeller is a persistent lad when he takes a stand," said Andrew Carnegie when he came out of the whitehouse today.

"He certainly is a persistent young man." That was the way Mr. Carnegie answered a query as to the facts concerning a recent golf game played between himself and the oil magnate, in which there was a dispute as to the score resulting, so it is said, in estrangement between the two richest men in the country.

Then, as if to settle the whole matter, Mr. Carnegie said that he had been to Pocantico hills visiting Mr. Rockefeller and they had played

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BEAST CAUSES TERROR

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 19.—A wild beast said to be a panther, has been terrorizing residents in the southwestern part of Eau Claire county and the northeastern portion of Pepin county. Some of the farmers upon waking up mornings find that some of their sheep and young stock and calves have been devoured. A farmer's son was followed for a short distance.

WOMEN VOTE ON SCHOOLS.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—(Special.)—Excepting in districts where school questions are at issue, women of Wisconsin will not be permitted to enter the polls on primary election day, March 24. In Milwaukee there is no school question. On April 7, the regular election day, a bond issue of \$640,000 for school purposes is to be voted on, but the women will be excluded from voting under the law, which does not permit the exercise of female suffrage.

NEGRO UP FOR MAYOR

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 19.—The republicans of this city have sprung a dark horse for the mayoralty nomination in the person of Henry Hudson, a colored man, who is a merchant. His platform is "A square deal for all." No candidate for the republican nomination, so Hudson's name will have to be written in the blank spaces. This makes three candidates: Frawley, democrat, and Richard Loether, independent, being the others.

NAME PAPER "HORNET."

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., March 19.—On Wednesday, April 1, will come from the press the first copy of the Hamilton County Hornet, to be published in Williams by the firm of W. H. Hellen & Son. Its editor will be W. H. Hellen, a brother of C. D. Hellen of the Des Moines Tribune. Hamilton county will best remember W. H. Hellen as editor of the Williams Wasp, whose "wasp stings" created a lively interest over the whole state.

Iowa needs 46,000 more women. She has not enough schoolmarms, for one thing. About 162 schools were forced to close last year for lack of teachers.

TAFT AND HUGHES BANQUET

NEW YORK, March 19.—It took St. Patrick's day to bring Taft and Hughes together. The two republican presidential candidates met at the Friendly Sons' banquet in Delmonico's restaurant with nothing more physically ominous than the form of President Stephen Farrelly between them, and from the way they felicitated during the serving of the viands it really seemed as if either one would be quite content to run on the tail of the other's ticket.

KAISER OUSTS HIS COUSIN

BERLIN, March 19.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, son of the late regent of Brunswick and a second cousin of Emperor William, has resigned from the army, the rank of major, and will not again be permitted to wear the German uniform. The resignation of the prince, it is declared, was requested by Emperor William.

According to the Mittag Zeitung, Emperor William has been extremely dissatisfied with the prince because of his continued relations with the Baroness Liebenberg. Baroness Liebenberg was at one time an actress in America.

MOTHER FOLLOWS WITH KNIFE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 19.—Mrs. Samuel Kenyon of this city has been adjudged insane and committed to Mendota. The woman has been mentally unbalanced for some time, but nothing was done until she ran after her oldest daughter one night with a butcher knife and threatened to kill her. A man on the street saved the girl.

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MUSIC STUDENTS Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practice, next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could practice only a few minutes at a time and Mother said I would have to drop my music for a year."

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"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music."

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began."

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To Rent or Find a Store or Office.
To Rent or Find a House or Apartment.
To Push a Small Business.
To Get or Make a Loan.
To Buy or Sell a Horse.
To Rent or Find Desk Room.
To Get a Room or Roomer.
To Get Board or a Boarder.

One-half Cent a Word Each Insertion.
NO ADS TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 15c

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batafian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Furniture Repairing

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and Furniture made good as new at reasonable prices. Goods called for and delivered. Second hand goods bought and sold. G. E. Kelberger, 427 Jay St. Old phone, 4751; new, 686R.

Drying

DRYING DONE—J. Osterhout, 8936, old phone. Residence, 924 Berlin street.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ashes to haul at reasonable prices. Phone 501 blue.

ESTIMATES on first class painting and paper hanging. New phone, 977M.

WANTED—Practical horse clipping, prices right at E. M. Lockman, 316 Jay St.

CALL and see the Economy Fireless Cook Stove at Mrs. Anderson's, 7th and Main. Miss Laude, Agent.

TWO YOUNG MEN desire room and board with private family. Address, G. E. J., care Tribune.

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms or small flat for two persons. References exchanged. Address, M. 125 10th St. So.

WANTED—Bicycle repairing. Stockmeyer, 627 Mill St.

WASHING and Ironing neatly done. Old phone, 4483.

IT WAS VERY GOOD.

When May Corn was selling around 61 cents we called your attention to the market and our special information thereon; today May corn is above 67 cents and will probably reach 70 cents.

We believe we can now direct you to something equally good in **BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT**; ask us for it.

MINER & COMPANY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
GEO. M. BINGHAM, Mgr.
Suite 304-306 McMillan Building.
223 Both Phones.

WANTED

Men and women. No experience necessary to see that our "dollar a dozen" photographs are worth double what we ask for them. No other studio in La Crosse makes these styles. They are exclusive. Our penny pictures and post cards are a positive hit. De Luxe Studio, over Lyric theatre, Main St. Old phone 8504.

MONEY TO LOAN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Regine King, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.
Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to E. M. Wing of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said County, in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1908.
By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

REACH'S 1908 GUIDE

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1908 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1908 Guide is, next to the text, the superior quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being specially well endowed with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1908 is in all respects a first class hand book of the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach company. This is the seventh annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the twenty-sixth consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

The National League race of 1907 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National League players are furnished, together with portraits of players. The minor league field has been more exhaustively covered than ever before, and the records and averages of no less than thirty-three minor leagues are

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

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Armadia, Blair, Independence, Valerich, Neshkum, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	5:30 a. m.	5:55 a. m.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

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THREE I MEETING SET MARCH 24

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., March 19.—At the close of a three hours' conference here the representatives of the Rock Island, Clinton, Cedar Rapids and Dubuque baseball teams, members of the Three-I league, sent the following letter to President E. M. Holland at Bloomington:

"We, the undersigned members of the Three-I league, hereby request you to call the final session of the 1908 annual meeting at the Sherman house, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 10 a. m."

The letter was signed by P. P. Crafts of Clinton, W. A. Rosenfield of Rock Island, Ed. H. Smith of Cedar Rapids, and J. J. Murphy of Dubuque. It was denied that any line of policy to be followed by the four clubs in the event a meeting is called had been mapped out.

FARMER BURNS DEFEATS BEELL

OMAHA, March 19.—Farmer Burns defeated Fred Beell of Wisconsin Tuesday on the mat two out of three falls, Burns taking the first and Beell the second. The third was a "flying mare," lasting 3 minutes and 50 seconds. Burns got a powerful hold on Beell's wrist and threw him to the mat with a hip lock, falling on his back. Beell claimed it was not a fall, but the referee gave Burns the decision. Beell asked for another match at \$1,000 a side.

SWENHOLT TO LEAD BADGER '09 FIVE

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—Helm Swenholt of Madison, the flax-haired little forward, was elected captain of the basketball team of the university of Wisconsin for the ensuing year. The only other candidate was Ewald Stehm of Johnson's Creek, the giant center on both the basketball and football teams. The election was decided by tossing a coin and Swenholt won. Swenholt is a junior in the college of engineering and made a remarkable record on the team this year.

HART WINS ON FOUL

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 19.—After taking the count in the second round from a hard right that landed low, John Wille seemed to grow desperate in his fight with Marvin Hart Tuesday, and, attacking the Louisville heavyweight in vital points below the breast, he found himself disqualified for having dealt a blow after Referee Hottum had separated them.

In the fourth round Wille commenced to pound Hart's stomach. Hart appeared to the spectators to be in distress. Hottum separated them from a clinch, but as they broke away, Wille swung and landed on Hart's ear, and the Louisville plumber dropped in his tracks. Hart's seconds belittled their first claim of foul during the contest. Hottum waved Wille to his corner and Hart was declared the winner amidst hisses, cheers and groans. Referee Hottum explained his action after the fight by stating that Wille had fouled repeatedly throughout, and that it was not so much the final foul that caused him to render the verdict to Hart as it was the continued foul tactics on the part of Wille.

NO CASE ON RECORD

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. O. T. Erhart.



Geo. M. Topack, as Toby, in "Devil's Auction," La Crosse Theatre, Opening Matinee, Saturday, March 21.

DAILY MARKETS

Foreign Markets

(By Miner & Co.)
Chicago Delivery.
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT.
May 96 96 95 96 1/2
July 90 90 89 90 1/2

CORN.
May 67 67 66 67 1/2
July 64 64 63 64 1/2

OATS.
May 54 54 53 54 1/2
July 48 48 47 48 1/2

PORK.
May 12.50 12.50 12.37 12.50

Minneapolis Delivery
WHEAT
May 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
July 105 105 104 105 1/2

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool Cables: Opening, wheat, 3/4 d higher; corn, 1/4 d higher.
Liverpool Close—Wheat, 3/4 to 1/2 higher; corn, 3/4 d higher.

Price Current says: Spring wheat making promising appearance under general weather conditions; preparations progressing for oats sowing. Seed corn and oats scarce.

Outlook—Chicago: We feel quite confident that conditions surrounding markets and the possibilities for future developments warrants the purchase of wheat and corn on all small reactions.
Oats are not thought to be in as strong a position but will likely sell some higher; temporarily and some advance from this level should be waited for before making short sales.
We cannot see how we are to get much of any further advance in provisions at this time and suggest realizing of profits on hard spots.

Mr. Hoyt wires from Wichita, Kansas: Have covered northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas; find bugs distributed all over the fields. Wheat looks healthy. Acreage one-fourth less than last year.

New York: At request of holders of preferred stock A. and B., and common stock of C. G. W. John W. Castles, M. K. Herrick, Hugh Blumenthal, J. K. Hastings will act as a committee to protect interests of the stockholders who are requested to deposit stock with Guaranty Trust company. Certificates of deposit will be issued in each instance.

Hog Close—Estimated receipts, 29,000; tomorrow, 23,000; market steady at early prices. Cattle, estimated, 6,000; strong. Sheep, 10,000; strong.

W. W. Miller, Kansas City says: We predict damage will begin to show up about April 15th to 20th. We further predict that the oats will all go much higher.

Kansas City—Samples here of green bugs from Bluff City Southern Kansas elevator man who sends them in says fields in that vicinity covered with bugs and turning yellow.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

DRESBACH, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Striegel of La Crosse were the guests of John Cramer and family Sunday.

E. F. Baker is working at Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalton of Austin, Minn., are visiting the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert. Miller Bros. have moved their portable sawing machine to Nodine where they have a large bunch of logs to saw.

Misses Bernice and Olive Webster of La Crescent are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schlabach this week.

Mike Ready is grinding feed this week.

Prof. E. J. Crowe is thinking seriously of taking the stump for Johnson this summer.

Mrs. Grace Franzen is visiting her father, Mr. John Nichols.

Miss Cora Dickson who has been teaching school at Clyde, Minn., is home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson have moved to Ableman, Wis.

Gilbert Johnson shipped a large case of pigeons to La Crosse Wednesday.

Peter Welcher purchased two acres of land of Chas. Sabin, consideration \$1,000.

John Marks of La Crosse was in town Tuesday, looking after Langdon & Boyd's hay which they are shipping from this place.

John Wolcott's traveling troupe will give an entertainment in town soon.

Casey Sabin is building a new chicken range and will run opposition to Gilbert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson who have been on the sick list the past month are on the gain.

Health Insurance at little cost

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

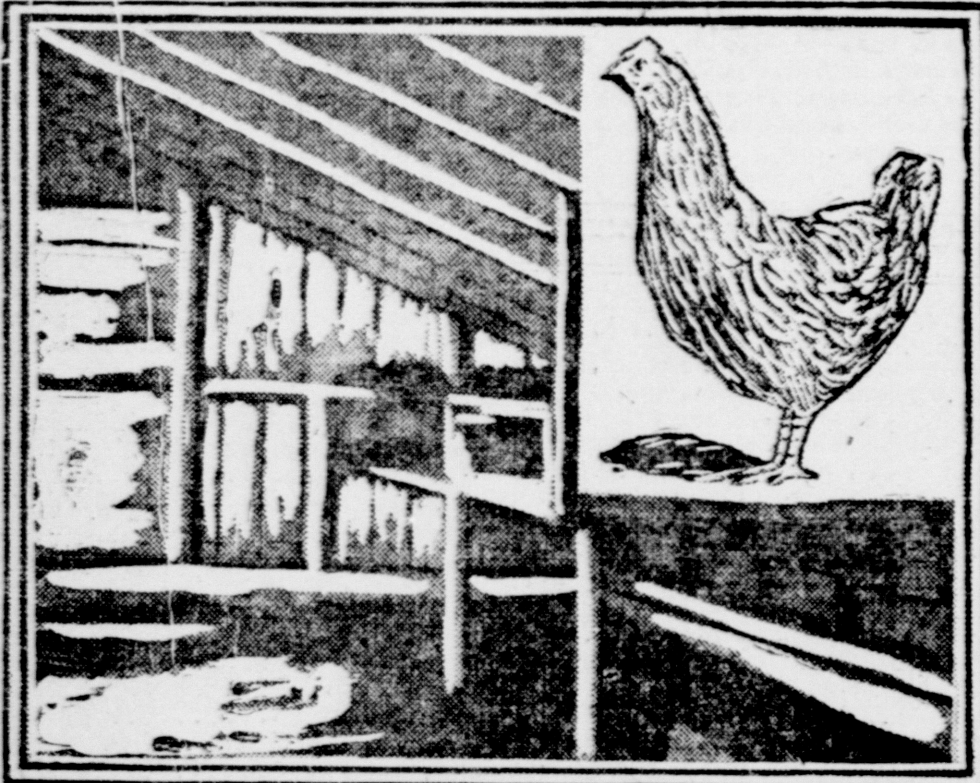
\$1,000.00 reward is offered to anyone for any substance injurious to the health found in Calumet Baking Powder.

Purity is a prime essential in food. Calumet is made only of pure, wholesome ingredients combined by skilled chemists, and complies with the pure food laws of all states. It is the only high-grade Baking Powder on the market sold at a moderate price.

Calumet Baking Powder may be freely used with the certainty that food made with it contains no harmful drugs—it is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.



CHICKENS ON THE FARM



The average farmer is content to let his hens produce for him between 75 and 125 eggs a year. With a little care and knowledge he can just as well secure from the same number of chickens an average of 200 eggs each per annum. This involves the careful breeding of hens and the protection and care of them. Roughly speaking, hens may be classified as follows:

In the Asiatic class, light Brahmas, buff and partridge Cochins and black Langshans.

In the Mediterranean class, black Minorcas and the leghorns, brown, white and buff.

In the American class, Plymouth Rocks (barred, buff and white), Wyandottes and Rhode Island reds. It was the barred Plymouth Rock which laid 251 eggs a year at the Maine agricultural experiment station, and broke the world's record.

The Asiatic fowls make the best birds for eating, and they are prolific layers of dark brown eggs. They are good sitters and mothers; but how can you hope to make them pay if your market demands white eggs? How many people study the market end of the problem first?

The Mediterranean birds are the greatest layers, turning out large quantities of white shelled eggs, but they are not so good as table fowls. Neither do they stand the cold as well as do the American or Asiatic breeds, nor are they as good sitters or mothers.

All the pullets should have free range all summer. They will be much stronger and healthier than if confined to a yard. It goes without

saying that the pullets must have a house all summer. About the last of September confine the pullets to their winter quarters. I prefer a house about 12 feet long, seven feet wide, seven feet high in front, the roof sloping so that the back is only four feet high. It may be shingled but waterproof paper will answer very well. Such a house will cost about \$25, but that will depend upon the price of lumber and labor in your locality.

A house of this size will hold comfortably 50 brooder chicks, 20 laying hens, or one male and a dozen brooding hens. The yard does not need to be large. In fact, a small yard is better than a large one, but there should be an endeavor to grow green stuff in it—the hens will eat most of it—and the top, three or four inches, should be occasionally renewed to avoid sickness among the flock.

For the best egg production feed the following ration, which is for one hundred hens. Early in the morning give four quarts of cracked or whole corn. Throw this in the litter on the floor. A three or four inch layer of litter should always be provided. The hunting for this will give the hens exercise. In the middle of the forenoon give them two quarts of corn and two quarts of oats. This will be enough for the regular daily feed, but always keep a quantity of the following dry mixture in the hen house in a receptacle which will keep but still be easily accessible to the hens: Two parts wheat bran, one part gluten meal or brewers' grains, one part linseed meal and one part beef

scrap. There should also be other receptacles holding oyster shell, dry cracked bone, grit and charcoal. Green food must also be provided—a pack of green mangolds is enough for one day. Always provide clean water. If you have skim milk feed that also to the hens.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

TAWNEY SELLS HIS INTEREST IN PAPER

SCOTT LAIRD NOW CONTROLS REPUBLICAN-HERALD

WINONA CONGRESSMAN WISE

Paper Will Still Support Him Although Visible Interest is Transferred

WINONA, Minn., March 19.—Following the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Republican-Herald, just held, announcement is made of the transfer on May 16, of last year, of the stock owned by Hon. James A. Tawney, to Scott Laird, thus giving Mr. Laird control of the business, the only other stock outstanding being a one-third interest of the former president and editor, the late Frederick W. Van Duzee, which is still held by his wife. On the eve of a state and national campaign it has been deemed advisable to announce Congressman Tawney's retirement from all connection with the Republican-Herald by the disposal of his interest therein, and thus relieve him from the charge frequently made by a number of state newspapers that he influences the political opinions of the paper. Notwithstanding the Republican-Herald will continue to support Mr. Tawney.

FARMER INVENTS WIRELESS PHONE

CROOKSTON, Minn., March 19.—Lionel Snelling, the Angus farmer, who was burned about the face and hands by molten brass on Sunday, had been successfully operating a wireless telephone over a distance of 4,000 yards during quiet weather. His apparatus provided for an electro-magnetic contact transmission of current to a complex sending apparatus from which it was hurled into the air. While the injured man is not yet able to see he has members of the family stand guard over the little shed in which the machinery is quartered.

GETS FRIEND'S FATE.

CLINTON, Ia., March 19.—Clarence Tolbert, the young son of Conductor Tolbert of the Milwaukee railroad, met instant death at Sabula when he tried to board a moving freight train, sharing the fate of a young friend who was killed in exactly the same manner and on the same spot two weeks ago. The boys' homes were in Savanna.

GIVES BIRTH TO THREE.

MADELIA, Minn., March 19.—Mrs. John Brevig, living five miles north of here, has given birth to triplets. The babies are all girls. Two of them weigh four pounds each and the third six pounds.

SEVEN STORES ROBBED.

LAKE CRYSTAL, Minn., March 19.—Seven stores at St. James were entered by burglars the other night, and considerable property carried away. It is believed that this is the same gang that entered several business houses some time ago.

CLINTON, Ia.—Charles Oakes, 70 years old, was found dead in the cottage where he lived alone. The body had been there ten days, it is believed. Death was due to natural causes.

DES MOINES, Ia.—The question of abolishing the police court in Des Moines and establishing instead a superior court will be submitted to the voters of Des Moines at the municipal election on March 30. With a superior court the judge would be elected and draw a salary of \$2,000 a year.

EIGHT BUSINESS BLDGS. DESTROYED

FIRE IN CAMBRIDGE, MINN.—DOES \$99,000 DAMAGE

IS ONLY PARTLY INSURED

Protection on Property Amounts to About \$55,000—Cause of Fire a Mystery

CAMBRIDGE, Minn., March 19.—Fire which broke out at Brabeau, in the southern part of Isanti county, yesterday, destroyed eight business houses. The Minneapolis fire department was asked for aid and Assistant Chief Herland and eighteen men went to the scene of the conflagration on a special Great Northern train.

The losses foot up \$99,000, with insurance aggregating \$55,000. The losers are: Braham Mercantile company; Fred Friberg, druggist; Tri-State Telephone company; A. Johnson, confectionery; Fred Heffeworth, First National bank; A. G. Ristine, Severin Mattson, postoffice; Nordquist and Dr. Swanson.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

STUDENTS PROTEST.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 19.—The resignation of two school officials and a division of opinion on the action of the board of education in electing a Pierre pedagogue to fill one of the positions is causing no end of comment in this city. The high school boys to the number of 200 paraded the streets in a demonstration to register their disapproval of the appointment.

ANTI-LICENSE WAR STARTED

MITCHELL, S. D., March 19.—The pastors of four churches and laymen of these churches have established the organization of a Civic Federation for the purpose of improving the civic life in Mitchell.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

WATERLOO, Ia.—Earl Richardson, 23 years old, was lacerated by falling on a buzz saw while sawing wood at New Hartford. His clothing caught and he was hurled about the shaft until rescued by his brother. He was very severely hurt and may die.

HURON, S. D.—Arrangements are being made for a grand republican rally at the Auditorium in this city on April 6. Gov. Crawford has accepted an invitation to address the meeting.

HURON, S. D.—Secretary McIlvaine of the state board of agriculture has succeeded in securing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for an address on the state fair grounds on the opening day of the fair, Tuesday, Sept. 8.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—Marion Mathis, alias Fred Foster, who has been wanted here since last December on a charge of horse stealing, has been arrested by the Cedar Rapids police on a highway robbery charge.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Iowa socialists will hold their state convention in Des Moines on March 23 for the purpose of naming a full state ticket to be placed in the field next fall.

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DRAW BACKS FAIL TO MAR PLAY

One of the largest crowds in the Y. M. C. A. hall witnessed on St. Patrick's day the play, entitled "The Rose and the Shamrock" presented by the young men and ladies of the St. Mary's church.

The play was very good despite the fact that it was received so late that some of the members who assisted had not time to entirely memorize their lines, and also considering the fact that much trouble was caused by the curtain and also by the "stage carpenter," who by mistake coupled a house scene with part of a blubb.

AT THE LYRIC

One of the most realistic and complete stories ever set forth on a moving picture screen, is the wonderful "Goebel Tragedy" and the "Trials of Caleb Powers," which will be shown at the Lyric theatre for the remainder of the week commencing tonight. The intense interest which has followed this case for the past few years, makes this picture doubly attractive as the actual happenings in the noted affair are thrown on the screen. Some of the scenes are: Election day, scene of the state capital, scene of the detective room, Power's arrest, scene of the jury trial, the jury returns a verdict, scene of the fourth trial, the crowd awaiting a verdict on the outside. All these are depicted with marvelous realism and constitute a show in themselves.

Many other subjects are also given and the performance is one of unusual excellence.

6TH GRAND WEEKLY FRIDAY CHALLENGE SALE AT

DOERFLINGER'S

Astonishing values offered in this great weekly bargain event—surpassing all previous sales of its character. Cost and former selling prices disregarded—utterly and absolutely! Note the savings on new and seasonable merchandise. The special prices are for Friday—and Friday only.

\$1.00 Pongee Silks 69c

The newest, daintiest and most beautiful of these wanted Silks shown this season at \$1 a yard. Fashionable stripes, pretty polka dots and plain colorings. The washable sort. Special at per yard 69c

Dress Goods Dept.—1st floor.

Twilled Toweling 37c

Good twilled toweling, 17 inches wide and regular 5c value. 1st floor. Special at 37c

Cuticura Soap, 25c cakes at 19c
25 Molasses Kisses, 1st floor—Friday for 5c

Women's 75c House Waists 49c

Pretty serviceable waists of blue Chambrays, net Shepherd checked Percales & black and white Lawns, in shirt waist styles. 75c values for 49c

2nd floor—Woman's Salons.

15c India Linons 10c

India Linons, 40 inches wide, sell at 15c regular. Friday, special, Basement, at yard 10c

Unbleached Muslins 4 3/4c

Full yard wide—Basement.

A PAIR OF BRILLIANT OFFERINGS IN JEWELRY

For Milady's Pleasing—\$1.00 Veil and Collar Pin Sets 49c

1 veil pin, 2 3/4 inches long, and 2 collar pins, inch lengths, Roman gold plate, beautiful hard enamel designs in pretty colorings, \$1 values, set of 3 49c

First Floor.

Enameled Kettles 39c

8 t. grey enameled Berlin Kettles, with handle, very special 39c
2 qt. grey enameled pudding pans, 15c values 8c

Basement.

Millinery Specials—2nd Floor

All new shapes, in Perloxline and Chiffons 98c
Beautiful Roses, per bunch 21c
Pretty Foliage, per bunch 15c
Special sale new trimmed Hats for spring at \$3.45 and \$5.00

\$4.00 Card or Tea Tables 98c

Third Floor.
Choose from a generous assortment of pretty tables, values to \$4. Friday at 98c

Fresh Pork Shoulder

Fresh Pork Shoulder per lb. Friday 6c

Basement Meat Shop

Basement Grocery

5 bars of La Crosse Sweet Home Soap 9c
1 lb. of our Regal Blend Coffee 20c
All the above for 29c

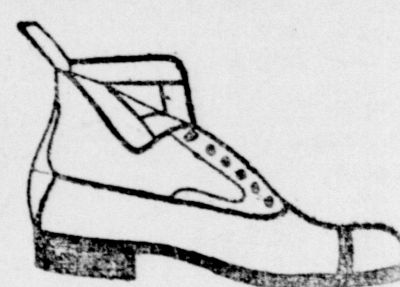
Basement Grocery

3 lbs. of best Lump Starch 5c
1 gal. of Wine Vinegar 15c
All the above for 20c



Women's \$1.50 Petticoats 98c

2 styles in the choosing, one a black, rustling Taffetine, with deep accordion plaited flounce, with deep bordered flounce. Both splendid \$1.50 values. Special at 98c



98c

We will close out broken lines of Men's fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes—sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Boys' Box Calf Lace Shoes, with solid heavy soles, and Misses' Kid Shoes in lace styles, with patent, shiny tips and smart extension soles, very special—Choice Friday for 98c

UNDESIRABLES ARE HUSTLED FROM TOWN

Four of the toughest looking customers who ever struck La Crosse were yesterday taken in tow by the North Side police and placed in cells at the No. 2 station until the arrival of the patrol wagon from the south side.

While waiting for the patrol it was learned that they were all from "Chi." They looked as though they

might have just "struck out" from the "Ghetto" and taken the next train for La Crosse.

They were soon made aware of the fact that citizens of their type were not even welcome, and were given 15 minutes to get out, an officer taking pains to see that they did.

You often hear of the library in the home. Ever use the library? Isn't it a fact that you read wherever you happen to be?

PUT ROOF ON NEW STANDARD OIL BLDG.

Work has been resumed during the past few days at the building which has been erected by the Standard Oil company at the lower end of the causeway and the roof is now being placed.

The place will not be occupied, it is understood, for several months. It is understood that autos will then get their fuel at this station which can be more easily approached.

Have You Seen The Scramble?

Nothing Can Stop the Tide of Eager Buyers from Flocking to WESTBY BROS.

∴ GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE ∴

All Admit that the CHICAGO AUCTION and COMMISSION COMPANY are the Greatest Bargain Givers La Crosse has ever Beheld.

—COME SOON—

CHICAGO AUCTION & COMMISSION COMPANY

AT WESTBY'S OLD STAND